Weather
Clear cold weather today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.8 and the minimum 16.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.2 and 26.6.

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ALLIES CHECK ON SHIPPING IN HARBORS OF GERMANY

Ports Of Danzig, Bremen And Hamburg Visited By Mission

NITTI IN LONDON

Italian Premier Holds Conference With Lloyd George

NO CHANGE MADE

Meeting Of Allies Will Be Held In Paris, Not In London

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 30.—The Allied Mission at Berlin has visited the ports of Danzig, Hamburg, Bremen, etc., to check the quantity of harbor material available for handing over to the Allies.

NITTI GOES TO LONDON

London, December 29.—Signor Nitti, the Italian Premier, is coming to London where he will confer with Mr. Lloyd George at the beginning of next week.

Coming Peace Conference Not To Meet In London

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 29.—Some surprise was caused in French diplomatic circles by a telegram from Rome reporting that it had been decided that the new Peace Conference should meet in London and not in Paris. Inquiry in French official circles elicits that nothing is known of such a change. It would be difficult for M. Clemenceau to leave Paris during the first fortnight of January, when the Chamber will be discussing the budget of the new loan, while the Senatorial elections take place on January 11, and Presidential election January 17.

MESSAGE TO PRISONERS

Paris, December 29.—The German Government has sent a Christmas message to German prisoners of war abroad announcing that the date of the final ratification of the Peace Treaty is near at hand.

CHINESE MISSION IS COMING HOME

Officials Who Have Been In France Are Sailing From Port Of Marseilles

(*French Wireless Service*)

Marseilles, December 29.—The Messageries Maritimes steamer Amazone leaves for the Far East today with 800 passengers, including the members of the Chinese Military Mission, which has spent a considerable time in France and is now returning to Shanghai.

STRIFE CONTINUES ON INDIAN BORDER

Reports To London Are That Attacks Of Tribesmen Have Been Checked

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 28.—Telegrams from the Indian frontier covering events to December 26, show that the enemy's attacks have been unsuccessful. Fifty tribesmen fired on a British picket on the night of December 23, between Khirgi and Jandola, but were driven off. An attack by thirty of the enemy near Derajat on the column camp in the evening of December 24, was repulsed. The movements of the Derajat column continued unopposed on December 25. Considerable enemy forces seen among the hills to westward were dispersed by British fire. British aircraft bombed Kopaki which was recently the center of the hostile concentrations.

Services Are Held In Rheims Cathedral

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 26.—For the first since the bombardment, a service has been held in Rheims Cathedral when the Archbishop of Rheims preached the sermon. The Archbishop said that the cathedral would be rebuilt.

New York Housewives On Milk Strike

New York housewives boycott milk dealers.

New York housewives, driven to desperation by the repeated increase in the price of milk in the city, have formed boycott organisations. On the opening day of the boycott it was estimated that more than 600,000 housewives had left placards for the milkman requesting that no more milk be delivered.

Missionary Workers From America And China Plan Big Shanghai Conference

Prominent Women Doctors And Social Service Experts Gather Tomorrow To Exchange Views On Feminine Problems Of Today

Seventy-five prominent women doctors, educators and social service workers in the mission field of China will meet with a similar group of fourteen from America in a conference that is to be held in the Union Church from tomorrow until January 8. The conference, which is under the auspices of both the Interchurch World Movement and the Federation of Women's Foreign Boards, is the first occasion in Oriental mission history for an interdenominational deputation of experts from America to meet with the women on the field.

The conference is divided into seven commissions: collegiate education, headed by President Ellen F. Pendleton of Wellesley College, who has left her duties at home for the special purpose of visiting mission schools; secondary education, presided over by Miss Charlotte H. Conant, principal of Walnut Hill School at Natick, Massachusetts; social service, headed by Miss Ernestine Friedman, social service expert for the American national board of the Y.W.C.A.; administration, under the direction of Miss Nellie Prescott, secretary of the American Baptist Women's Board of Foreign Missions; medical, under Dr. Gertrude A. Walker, a noted eye specialist and member of the faculty of the Philadelphia Women's Medical College; Christian literature, under Miss Amelia Josephine Burr, author and poet; and religious education, under Miss Helen Calder, secretary for the women's mission board of the Congregational Church.

DISCUSS CO-EDUCATION

Each day of the conference will be devoted to a special subject, recommendations being presented by each commission and discussed by the entire body. The commission on collegiate education will take up, among other topics, the advisability of co-education in China, the number of women's colleges needed, the wisdom of sending Chinese girls to America for study, and means of supplying the great demand for properly trained teachers. The medical commission is concerned with problems of admission requirements to medical schools, increase of facilities for training, the question of whether courses should be given in English or Chinese, and the best avenues of service open to the young woman physician. The administration commission will study the problems of the women missionaries themselves—the need for higher salaries, more frequent furloughs, and better equipment for work. On Sunday afternoon, an open meeting will be held at Marytrs' Hall, to which all Chinese women students are invited.

The fourteen members from America have been touring the Orient in small groups for the past several months, in order to have a first-hand view of the problems to be discussed. The recommendations of the conference will be forwarded both to the Interchurch World Movement and the Women's Federation of Foreign Mission Boards, but final action will be in the hands of the boards themselves, the conference being only an advisory body.

THE PROGRAM

Tomorrow morning—Commission Meetings.

Tomorrow afternoon—Commission Meetings.

Tomorrow evening—M. T. Stauffer, "China Survey."

Saturday morning—Commission Meetings.

Saturday noon—12:30 Chinese Tiffin.

Sunday afternoon—Open Meeting, Martyrs Hall.

Monday morning—Religious Report.

Monday afternoon—Secondary Report.

Monday evening—Dr. C. Y. Cheng, "China for Christ."

Tuesday morning—Collegiate Report.

Tuesday afternoon—Medical Report.

Tuesday evening—Missionary Meeting.

Wednesday morning—Administrative Report.

Wednesday afternoon—Social Service Report.

Thursday morning—Christian Literature Report.

Thursday afternoon—Finishing Conference details.

Morning sessions will open at 9 o'clock and end at 12 o'clock. Devotions every morning from 10:30 until 10:45.

Afternoon sessions open at 2 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock. Tea served each afternoon from 3:30 until 4 o'clock.

Missionary Meeting, Tuesday evening, supper at 7 o'clock. Evening meetings begin at 8 o'clock.

POLICE EMPLOYES ACCUSED OF RAID APPEAR IN COURT

Foreign Constable's Case To Come Up For Hearing On Next Monday

CONFESSIONS REPORTED

Officials Tell Magistrates That Chinese Have Made Admission Of Guilt

Hearing of Constable Jack Allen, charged with being concerned with the larceny of a quantity of opium, valued at $20,000, the property of a Chinese named Ying Kwing-yen on Monday at 459 Tientsin Road, was called before the British Police Court yesterday and was remanded upon the application of the prosecution till Monday.

The seven Chinese accused of having been the foreigner's accomplices in the conspiracy appeared before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Yui in the Mixed Court yesterday and were also remanded for a week.

Mr. R. C. Faithfull, prosecuting for the police in the British Police Court, adduced evidence of arrest and applied for a remand of eight days as the seven accomplices are being charged in the Mixed Court and one of them, a boy employed by the accused would be called as a witness.

"HANDED IT BACK"

Inspector J. McGregor of the West Hongkew Station testified on the conduct of the accused when he was examined by him Tuesday night. He told accused that his name and number had been given out by the Chinese as the foreigner who took part in the raid, and the constable replied that he knew nothing about the opium scandal. When told that the Chinese had said that he had received $300, however, Allen is said to have stated: "I handed it back to the man who gave it to me." Then Allen admitted that he was the foreigner who was concerned in the theft, witness said, and was arrested after being told that he would be charged for being concerned in the theft. Inspector McGregor, in reply to the Court, said he was sure that he brought no pressure on the accused when he questioned him Tuesday night.

The Court, however, overruled Mr. Faithfull's application for a remand of eight days, saying that the proceedings in the British Police Court were entirely independent from those of the Mixed Court and ordered a remand in custody at the British Jail until Monday morning.

Mr. Musso appeared in behalf of the Chinese defendants at the Mixed Court and asked for a remand. The men are five servants and boys connected with the West Hongkew and North Szechuen Road police stations, a chauffeur and an automobile mechanic.

CONFESSION ALLEGED

Mr. D. S. Hunter and Chinese Detective Sung Doo informed the Court that all of the Chinese defendants, except Zing Fau-[illegible] boy at the North Szechuen Road station, had admitted complicity in the affair.

According to the statement made to the Mixed Court by the officials for the prosecution, the Chinese Dong Sz-hai, Yang Shih-kwing, Sing Foh-sung and Zang Szung-sung, employes at West Hongkew, with Zing, entered an automobile taken from the motor repair shop of Wong Woo-sung, a car that had been left there for repairs. The machine, they charged was driven by Doo Sian-ching, a chauffeur.

POLICE ARE NOTIFIED

Under the leadership of the foreigner, it is charged, the party went to the Tientsin Road establishment and represented themselves as members of an official police raiding party.

After seizing six opium pipes the party is said to have thoroughly ransacked the house, finally tearing up the floor and looting a cache containing opium worth $20,000.

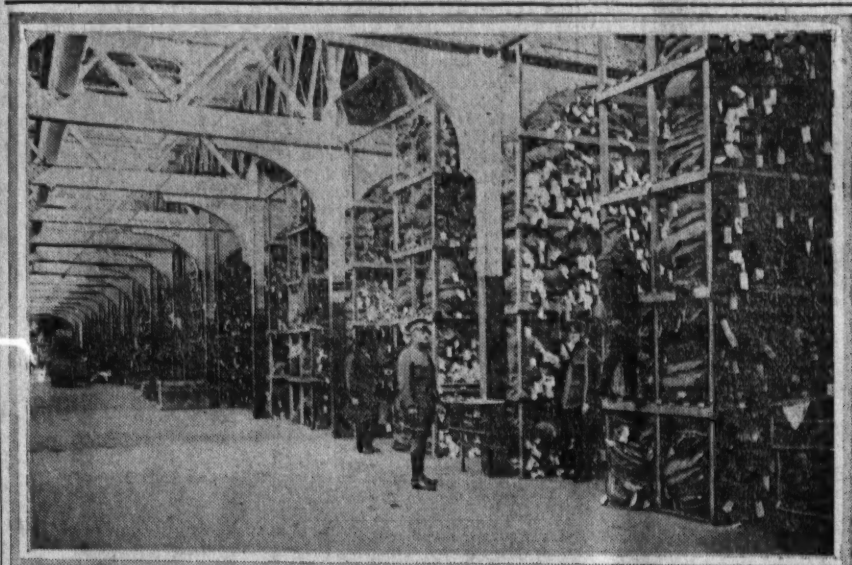
Suspecting that all was not as it should be, Yung Cheng-en, who claimed ownership of the drug, made inquiries at the Central Police station. The police made an investigation and obtained information that led to the arrest of Allen and the seven Chinese.

France To Pass Laws To Stop Speculation

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 29.—The new French Under-Secretary of State for the disposal of war stocks has decided on a series of measures for stopping speculation in American Army supplies, sold to the French Government. No buyers of any class of material will be allowed to purchase more than he can consume or use himself.

Knights Of Columbus Will Distribute Lost A. E. F. Baggage



K. of C. to distribute A.E.F. lost baggage.

Here we have members of the Knights of Columbus poking into the lost baggage of the A. E. F., which has been stored on the piers at Hoboken. There are more than 150,000 pieces of luggage stored on the piers, and "buddies" who think their lost barrack bag or bedding roll is in there, should write to the Lost Baggage Department of the Knights of Columbus, 461 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

Fire On Monteagle While At Hongkong Soon Extinguished

C.P.O.S. Boat Due Here About Jan. 7 Will Be Delayed Two Weeks

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, December 31.—A fire broke out this morning in the engine room of the Canadian Pacific steamer Monteagle. It was soon extinguished.

The fire in the Monteagle engine room will delay the liner about two weeks, according to telegrams received by the Shanghai offices of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. The steamer was scheduled to leave here for Vancouver on January 7 and the sailing date has now been tentatively fixed for January 21, pending instructions from Hongkong. The Monteagle left here for Hongkong on December 26, arriving there three days later. The liner was due to sail from Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday next.

Kaiser Is Worried By New Revelations

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 29.—The ex-Kaiser is said to be very much perturbed by the publication of the Kautsky revelations regarding the origin of the war as he does not feel safe from retribution.

BRITISH MISSION HEAD IN SHANGHAI

General Sir Alfred Knox Is Here On Way Home From Siberia

General Sir Alfred Knox, head of the British Military Mission to Siberia, arrived in Shanghai yesterday on the Russian Volunteer Fleet vessel Penza from Vladivostok. He will remain in Shanghai a few days as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brady, 503 Avenue Joffre.

General Knox was with the first of the British troops landing in Siberia in the summer of 1918. He accompanied his troops to the west in the campaign of the Czechs and Russians against Bolsheviki and was on the Ufa front through practically the entire campaign. The British troops, like most of the other Allies, had instructions from home to keep out of actual fighting, so the British regiments confined their activities, except where pressed, with guarding the lines of communications.

At one time General Knox was offered by the Siberian Government the supreme command of the armies opposing Bolshevism but he declined to accept. Recently the last of British troops were ordered out of Siberia, closing the work of the British Military Mission to that country. It is understood that General Knox is on his way home.

It is expected that he will figure prominently in the British Government councils on the subject of Russia for few have had better opportunity for studying the situation. He was well acquainted with official life in Petrograd and was with the Russian imperial armies throughout most of the contest with Germany.

SPLIT ON TREATY OF REPUBLICANS NOW THREATENED

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 28.—The Daily Telegraph New York correspondent says:—

"Open revolt in the Republican ranks is threatened, unless Senator Lodge soon shows tangible results in the way of a compromise which will ensure ratification of the peace treaty. The Mild Reservationist group are ready to present an ultimatum to Senator Lodge that he must agree to changes, supported by sixty four Senators, or the group will join the Democrats, sidetracking the Lodge program for a new series of reservations of a milder character."

CHINESE TO MEET TODAY AND TAKE BOYCOTT OATH

Gathering Will Assemble At Recreation Grounds This Morning

TO BE FORMAL CEREMONY

Pledges To Refrain From All Dealing With Japanese Will Be Taken

To strengthen the Japanese boycott movement, the local Chinese organisations will hold a mass meeting at the Public Recreation Grounds, West Gate, under the auspices of the Shanghai Shopkeepers League this morning beginning at 10 o'clock.

Representatives of the street unions will take oaths not to deal any more in Japanese goods. A special platform has been constructed for the occasion and each man will sing with the master of ceremony the words of the oath before registering his vow.

The program will begin with the salute of the national colors and the singing of the national anthem. Several thousand are expected to take advantage of the New Year holiday to participate in the patriotic demonstration. The participants will parade round Shanghai city upon the conclusion of the program.

Britain Taking Over Colonies In Africa

Belgian Minister Said To Be ... In London Arranging Their Transfer

(*Reuter's Service*)

Brussels, December 28.—The Independance Belge states that the Belgian Minister for the Colonies is at present in London in order to arrange for the transfer to Great Britain of the Bukoba and Ujiji provinces of ex-German East Africa, which will be administered by Great Britain on behalf of the League of Nations. The Minister is also negotiating with a view to securing for Belgian subjects equally favorable rates on the railways in ex-German East Africa as those enjoyed by British subjects.

Japanese Exchange Loses Its Quarters To Chinese Combine

Property Nipponese Occupied Is Acquired By Newly Formed Organisation

The Chinese Stock Exchange, a five million dollar corporation sponsored by Mr. Yu Yah-ching, the shipping magnate, has acquired the lot on the corner of Avenue Edward VII and Szechuen Road, it was officially announced yesterday. The lot, on which now stands the Japanese concern known as the Oriental Trust Guarantee and Exchange Company, Ltd., and the Chang Fah Lodging House, measures over two mow of land. The Japanese Exchange has been given notice to vacate the premises within a month.

The Chinese Stock Exchange came into being following the establishment of the Japanese Exchange. Chinese merchants made use of the boycott to try to freeze out the Japanese establishment.

The Chinese exchange was proposed early this year, but on account of government red tape, its opening was delayed. However, Mr. Yu recently made a trip to Peking and had everything arranged as to its plans and its opening this year.

FESTIVE CROWDS GREET NEW YEAR

Gaiety Prevails When Shanghai Celebrates Passing Of Old 1919

Shanghai ushered in the New Year with festivities befitting the dawn of a new era of peace and prosperity. The cafes and theaters were crowded, there were scores of parties at private residences and the clubs were thronged with gay crowds.

The crowds were festive and while there will probably be the usual number of members of the "Never Again" club today celebration of the occasion was thoroughly successful in every respect.

One of the most brilliant spectacles of the evening was the costume ball at the French Club. The ball was limited to only those who had costumes in cherry and turquoise blue and the ballroom was crowded with a brilliant throng of merrymakers.

Happy crowds of diners and dancers filled the Carlton and Cafe Parisien and the Astor House. Special dinners were served at the cafes and clubs and special musical programs were given at public places throughout the city.

The Settlement gave a farewell to decrepit 1919 and a welcome to bouncing 1920 that will be long remembered.

AMERICAN ADMIRAL GUEST

Mr. Yang Tcheng, Special Envoy for Foreign Affairs, will give a dinner in honor of Admiral Albert [illegible] Gleaves, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs on Tuesday evening, January 6.

PROGRAM OF ECONOMY IS TAKING FORM IN FRANCE

Ministers Are Introducing Various Measures To Effect Savings

BREAD IS HIGHER

Franco-British Policy For Sale Of Oil Considered

LOAN DISCUSSED

Chamber Of Deputies To Take Up Proposals Of M. Klotz

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, December 26.—Among the new measures proposed by the Minister of Finance is the raising of the price of bread from 25 to 40 centimes per kilo. A card system will be introduced for large families enabling them to purchase at present prices.

The Minister of Reconstruction intends to institute a 6 day week, with whole-time on each of the working days.

PLAN OIL POLICY

A note issued here says that the French Liquid Fuel Controller has drafted proposals for a joint Franco-British policy with regard to mineral oil. The scheme will be submitted to M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George. One of the main points discussed during M. Berthelot's conferences with Lord Curzon in London was the question of an agreement between the British and French Governments regarding the disposal of the Mesopotamian oil wells, or some of which France desires to obtain possession.

NO RAISE IN WHEAT

Paris, December 29.—The French Food Controller has decided that in view of the available stocks of wheat there is no reason to put up the price till next August.

Chamber To Take Up Minister's Loan Proposal

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 30.—The Chamber decided on immediate discussion of M. Klotz's loan proposal as soon as he had laid it on the table. M. Klotz gave a detailed explanation of the scheme, which provides for a 5 percent loan, redeemable in 50 years by quarterly drawing of lots, beginning from the first year, the shares drawn being repaid at 150 francs each. As in previous cases the new loan will be free of tax.

The Chamber passed the measure by 490 votes to 44.

World Financial Situation Favors American Bankers

(*Direct American Wireless*)

Paris, December 10.—French financiers wonder if the dollar is worth 12 francs at present. As a matter of fact, the dollar has dropped to about 10 francs and 50 centimes, while the franc is worth only half its pre-war value. M. Raoul Perit, who has been the head of the French budget commission since M. Clemenceau became Premier, issues a statement in which he urges that relations be renewed with Germany, although he is of opinion that in order to obtain fundamental relief, it will be necessary to reach accord with the Allies. He says: "To meet and counteract the rise in the exchange, the only complete remedy is a perfect understanding with the Allies. But, according to the information I have received, the United States is not disposed to come to our aid as American financiers find the privileged status of the pound sterling and the dollar very useful for their purposes. The situation in the money world is in favor of the United States' financiers, and, as they are unwilling to abandon this position, there is little chance of an agreeable understanding being arrived at between French and American financiers.

AMERICANS PRACTICAL

"I have personally seen several American financiers, notably the director of the National City Bank, who said he had not found the French Government as agreeable as he hoped, and that, as a consequence, France had better not count on American aid. The Americans are, above all things, practical men—men of business—and one day one of them said to

me with brutal frankness: 'You don't give one an impression that your country manages its affairs well, because you do not make provision for an income essential to meet your heavy expenses, and we cannot lend money to a country that handles its finances with such a lack of seriousness. We have not sufficient guarantees, and we tell you so frankly.'

MUST ACT QUICKLY

"In England, practically the same thing is said. In England, formidable taxes and tariffs are levied, and these would not be accepted by the French people. The trouble is grave, and I fail to see just now how the matter can be remedied, although there is no doubt that France can support a burden of five or six billion francs in taxes. We must act with discretion, but we must also act quickly. I believe that we must take up the question of the finances of the country in the Chamber within two weeks at the latest, certainly not later than January, and then discover the necessary remedy. The immediate remedy seems, to me, to be a well-balanced budget, which will inspire confidence in America to whom we must look for the principal aid."

DANGER IN PROCRASTINATION

M. Raoul Perit was asked if France should purchase from Germany, and replied: "The day we purchase from Germany, the exchange will go down, and we should buy at once, and buy much. I ask myself why we are waiting, for every day of delay involves the risk of getting from Germany what we require. If the Government was not such a poor merchant, it would buy from Germany at once, and make a profit over the transactions. Of course, it will be pointed out that the real remedy lies in producing ourselves and selling our own manufactures to other countries, but we have been so sorely tried by the war that for a number of years to come, we shall have to pay tribute to foreigners. In the meantime, I hope that M. Clemenceau, with his full power and thought, although he is not a very great economist, will appeal for us to our British friends, and here, in France, we must face facts and take the necessary steps at once, or we will find our house burnt while we postpone action and procrastinate."

Mistake Ventilator For Chimney; Bank Building In Flames

Alteration In Flue Causes Peril To Institution In Hankow Road

Mistaking a vault ventilator for a flue connected with a chimney, workmen who put in commission the heating apparatus at the Bank of Communications at No. 1 Hankow Road connected a stove with the shaft and when a fire was built there yesterday flames threatened the building with destruction. Only the prompt and efficient work of a section of the Central Division of the Fire Department prevented a serious conflagration.

A flue had at one time been connected with a chimney in the attic of the building through the ventilator shaft. But when some alterations were made not long ago the flue had been removed and the ventilator was boarded up in the attic.

Unaware of the change that had been made, the workmen connected a closed stove with the ventilator and a fire was started. The smoke and cinders ascended the ventilator shaft and ignited the boards that had been placed over it. The flames spread to the attic floor but were confined to that part of the building by the firemen, although the entire structure narrowly escaped destruction.

MAILS FOR HOME LEAVE TOMORROW

Mails to leave on the steamer Ecuador for America will close at the U. S. Post Office at 6 p.m. Saturday for both ordinary matter and registered letters.

Incoming mails on the steamer Edmore are expected early this morning. Though a holiday, with the Post Office closed, the first class matter will be placed in the boxes this morning.

January Stars

By St. Arga Zer

Moon's Phases:
Sha'i Standard Time.
Full Moon: ..Jan. 6, 4:61 a.m.
Last Quarter: Jan. 13, 7:55 a.m.
New Moon: ..Jan. 21, 1:18 p.m.
First Quarter: Jan. 28, 11:24 p.m.

Perigee (Moon nearest the earth): January 4. Distance about 226,000 miles.

Apogee (Moon farthest from the earth): January 16. Distance about 252,000 miles.

PERILOUS PROPHECIES

The author rejoices with the rest of the world that the melodramatic predictions of scarecrow prophets of cosmical calamities to happen on or about December 17 did not prove true. We were surprised, not to say chagrined, to find that even in Shanghai some people put faith in such nonsense, and did not rely more implicitly upon the author's assurances given in his article in THE CHINA PRESS of November 30. We may rest assured, it takes more than six planets, engaged in a tug of war on opposite sides of the sun, to pull that grand ball apart. We wonder under what kind of a gourd the sensation-mongering prophet is at this moment moping and growling, because his prediction of destruction was not fulfilled!

THE GLORY OF MID-WINTER SKIES

The cold winter days are upon us, in some ways almost forbidding observation of the stars; but if one braves the storm, calling in the faithful Allies of warm clothes, the surpassing beauty of the winter skies will be a great reward. On moonless nights, when the sky is clear, and the air is crisp, and if in addition a white mantle of snow should cover the earth, then nothing can equal the splendor of the celestial expanse, bespangled with its glorious display of brilliant, flashing, diamond-like jewels.

During January, in the early evenings, the majestic Orion will command our instant admiration as it holds its place almost in the center of the southern heavens. We shall fix our attention again on Orion's belt, his sword with its fine nebula and sextuple stars; the dazzling brilliance of Rigel, his left foot; and the somber red Betelgeuse, his right shoulder. We have already considered and shall continue to admire the brightest gem of all the sky, Sirius, which in itself furnishes more than one fourth of the whole amount of light received from all the twenty first-magnitude stars. Let us turn our attention to a few other bright stars in that region, now that they are in so favorable a position, and because it is desirable to remember them in relation to Orion.

ALDEBARAN THE EYE OF THE BULL

This bright star at the end of one of the branches of the letter "V," between Orion and the Pleiades, marks the fiery eye of the bull, which is ready to charge the mighty hunter. It is one of the less bright of the first magnitude stars, being the fourteenth in rank, but that is partly due to its great distance. It is more than five times as far away as Sirius; otherwise it would shine more than twice as brightly; and at the same distance from us as the sun, we should get more than a hundred times as much light from it as from our sun. It is red in color and very much resembles the planet Mars, for which it has been mistaken by unskilled observers.

PROCYON—ORION'S LITTLE DOG

Procyon, the little dog, running a little before the big dog, Sirius, as its name implies, makes with Sirius and Betelgeuse an equilateral triangle, each side measuring about twenty degrees. Procyon illustrates the unfortunate position of a man who is deemed to play "second fiddle," for he suffers in his reputation by being so closely associated both in name and in proximity with the enormous big dog. He is not at all an inferior star, being next in brilliancy to Rigel, than which there are only four that are brighter, that we can see. Procyon is yellow, a little more so than Sirius, less so than our sun, marking a stage of existence older than Sirius and younger than our sun. He is almost ten light years away, and gives out actually about ten times as much light as our luminary; so he is not such an insignificant object.

Both Procyon and Sirius are double stars, having each a companion not much inferior in size to the major star, but very much less in light-giving power, being in fact almost dark in comparison. Procyon and his companion revolve around each other in about forty years; Sirius and his fellow in about fifty-two years. These companion stars are of tremendous significance in many ways. In the first place, they enable astronomers to weigh and measure the stars as they could not do otherwise. In addition to this, what a wonderful suggestion of possibilities lies in these huge, dark, masses, millions of times bigger than our earth; some of them cool enough to support life, and yet so near to their brilliant companions, which must therefore sustain a remarkable relation to them. It also suggests the possibility of other dark "stars," not thus accompanied by brighter companions, perhaps not so far away from us as the nearest known stars, of whose presence we have as yet no indication of any kind.

THE HEAVENLY TWINS CASTOR AND POLLUX

Many interesting things may be learned about the twins, Castor and Pollux known as Gemini. They can be easily recognised, being only 4½ degrees apart, and each of them having a row of faint stars running parallel to each other in the direction towards Orion. Pollux, moreover, forms an almost equilateral triangle with Procyon and Betelgeuse, being opposite to Sirius, which occupies a corresponding position on the south side. Castor has the honor of always being mentioned first of the two, and was regarded as the brighter one three hundred years ago. Now, however, Pollux alone is reckoned among the first magnitude stars. They are twins only in appearance, for Pollux is many times farther away, being farther removed from Castor than that star is from us. Castor has a companion, perhaps a real twin brother, almost as big and almost as bright as himself. But they are so close together that it takes a small telescope to see them as two. They revolve around each other, but so slowly, that since their first discovery two hundred years ago they have not yet completed one revolution; the exact period is unknown and may extend to 1,000 years.

MAGNITUDES AND DISTANCES OF STARS

It must be clear that magnitudes of stars are of two kinds, apparent and absolute. Apparent magnitude depends quite as much on distance as on real size, for even a candle one foot from my eye gives me many times more light than the brightest star. As has been said, there are twenty stars spoken of as being of the first magnitude, five of which we can never see in our latitude. Each one of these has been briefly considered in these articles, and frequent mention has been made of such facts as that a star is a certain distance away from us, and that its actual light-giving power is a certain number of times that of the sun. The author is frequently challenged as to how he knows the actual sizes and distances of the stars, and he must modestly disclaim all first hand knowledge of the subject. Authorities do not always agree, and in some cases corrections are being made from time to time; but the latest results as published in scientific magazines and books may be taken as fairly accurate and reliable.

The delicacy and accuracy of the instruments used in thus weighing and measuring not simply the mountains of the earth, (by implication impossible to man, according to Scripture,) but the far distant stars; and also the magnitude and intricacy of the calculations by which these results have been reached; are astonishing in proportion to our study of these problems. One can hardly say which is the more wonderful, the greatness of the starry universe, as revealed by science; or the greatness of the human mind which has been able to measure it.

A Happy New Year To All! The Twentieth Century is now out of its teens, and has come to its manhood. May we soon witness the creation of a new world, wherein dwelleth righteousness, and the Kingdom of Christ.

(As previously stated, enquiries and suggestions addressed to the author in care of THE CHINA PRESS, will receive careful consideration.)

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

Posthumous honors for Former President Feng Kuo-chang will consist of the hoisting of the national flag at half mast for thdee days, it has been decided. The Cabinet and the Ministries have circulated a telegram to this affect to the provinces.

The Presidential Office and the Cabinet have each delegated two officers to assist in the conducting the funeral for General Feng. The President's representatives are Mr. Wu Chi-sung and Mr. Hsu Pang-chi.

General Wang Shih-cheng, former Premier, has arrived in Peking to attend the funeral of General Feng. The Chihli clique has offered him the leadership in conducting the peace negotiations with the South.

Mr. Wu Ting-chang, the associate peace delegate, will proceed to Shanghai shortly. Mr. Wang Kuo-ming, the other associate delegate, will do the same when the funeral services for General Feng are completed.

News has been received in Peking that General Feng Yu-hsiang of Changteh has passed away as a result of wounds received from the shooting by a demented Chinese. The Cabinet has telegraphed to General Chang Ching-yao for an official report.

The teachers are firm in their demand to recall Mr. Fu Tseng-hsian, the Acting Minister of Education, and refuse to call off the strike. General Wu Ping-hsian, in his visit to Premier Chin Yung-peng, stated that he wished no longer to be a mediator in the matter.

It has been decided to appoint Mr. Hu Wei-teh, Minister to Japan, and Mr. Chen Lu, Minister to France. The appointments will be gazetted when Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, returns to China.

Upon the loss of its leader, the Yenchiu Faction is planning actively to amalgamate with the old Chiaotung Clique.

Hunan residents are vehement in their attack on Tuchun Chang Ching-yao and demand his immediate dismissal. They held a meeting in Peking yesterday and forced five Parliamentarians to sign the demand.

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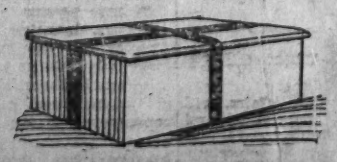

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New Peiyang University Head Refuses Students' Demand That He Resign

Threatened With Force Unless He Complies, He Is Followed To Tiffin And Leaves Grounds---New Element Feared

(Special To The China Press)

Tientsin, December 26.—Trouble broke out afresh at Peiyang University last Saturday when it was made known that Dr. Feng Hsi-yuen had been appointed acting President by the Civil Governor Tsao Jui.

Up to the time of his appointment, Dr. Feng had been teaching in the law department. He is a native of Tientsin and a former graduate of Peiyang University. He went to America to study in 1907, entering Harvard College, where in 1910 he received the degree of B. A. He then attended the law school of the University of Chicago, where he took the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence. After his return to China in 1913, he was appointed associate justice to the Supreme Court of Chihli, and in 1914, he resigned the post to take up the Professorship of Government and Economics at Peiyang on account of the then rule that no one should serve as an officer in the native province.

That his appointment should meet with the opposition of the engineering students was not unexpected, for they have, ever since the resignation of President Chao Tien-ling, expressed the wish that no man hereafter shall be acceptable unless he is himself an engineering man. Whether their contention is right or wrong, few pretend to say, but the fact is that in appointing Dr. Feng as president, the Civil Governor has ignored their wishes.

MASS-MEETING CALLED

On hearing of the appointment, a mass-meeting was at once called by the leaders of the engineering department to discuss means of dealing with the situation and it was finally decided that they should first persuade him not to accept it, and failing in that, should resort to force to compel his resignation. In pursuance of the first suggestion, eight representatives were sent to interview him at his home in the ex-Austrian Concession. They frankly told him that he was persona non grata, and that it was the part of wisdom for him to decline the appointment. But Dr. Feng was unmoved by their persuasions. The delegates then closed the interview with the threat that they would not be responsible for dire consequences attending his reception at the University.

The first suggestion having failed, it remained for the students to carry out the second. On Monday, Dr. Feng issued a notice announcing his inauguration as acting President, and together with this another notice was issued which declared three holidays beginning December 23. In order to charge that he illegally issued these two notices, the boards on which they were written were demolished. But on account of the three holidays, Dr. Feng did not come to the University until today when the second suggestion was actually carried out.

THREATEN HIM

It was planned last night that in order to prevent him from taking up his office, he should be refused admittance when he came this morning, so some students were elected to guard the entrance to the University. But whether the guards so elected did not attend to their business properly or he succeded in evading their vigilant watch, he announced himself at 11 o'clock that he had come. In view of the fact that tiffin was fast approaching it was considered desirable to postpone action for one hour later.

At 12:30 p.m., the trouble began. More than 200 students marched en masse to the president's office, where he, however, was not found. Soon it was discovered that he had gone to tiffin in a professor's house. The crowd at once went there. While the representatives advised him to resign and leave the University immediately, cries of "lynch him," were raised by the students outside; and finally, bowing to the force majeure, he agreed to go away. Whether he will resign or not remains to be seen.

What is the redeeming feature in the whole episode is that there are still some students, though necessarily in the minority, who refused to join in the agitation.

[Since the Student movement broke out in Tientsin, Peiyang has been under the rule of a few leaders of student politics. The authority of the University faculty has virtually been nil. There are many who say that if the present attempt to oust the President succeeds, Peiyang will be under a Boishevik regime instead of one of established and organised authority.]

Subscription List For Russ Refugees Given By Mr. Wolfe

Mr. S. W. Wolfe, hon. treasurer of the Shanghai Refugees' Fund, has announced the second subscription list. Contributions are urgently requested because of the present intense cold. The list:

	Tls.
Brought forward	250.00
Mr. H. Browett	10.00
Mrs. W. L. Merriman ...	100.00
Total	360.00
	$
Brought forward	2,607.00
Mr. T. R. Wheelock (monthly subscription)	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. Ayscough (monthly subscription)	15.00
Mr. B. A. Somekh	100.00
Mr. A. Muguet	30.00
Mr. J. H. Inwood	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Kale ..	25.00
Miss Peet (monthly subscription)	10.00
Mrs. D. Leek, per "N.-C. D. News"	5.00
David Sassoon and Co., Ltd., ...	1,500.00
Mr. W. J. McErlean ...	5.00
Mrs. J. R. Sawyer	15.00
Total	4,347.00

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Coolies Killed In Big Landslide In Malaysian Quarry

The air this morning was electric with rumors regarding what is said to be a sensational accident near Gopeng in which a number of Orientals lost their lives, and others were injured, says the Times of Malaya of December 11.

A brief telegram received by the Chief Police Officer in Ipoh this morning stated that an explosion occurred yesterday afternoon at the P.W.D. Quarries at Kepoi or Kuboi, some 4½ miles beyond Gopeng, as the result of which a number of coolies were killed. Eight bodies, stated the telegram, had been recovered, and efforts were being made to recover several more still buried under the debris.

Full particulars of the accident have not yet been received by the police in Ipoh, but it is understood from news gleaned from other reliable sources that about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon all Gopeng was startled by a tremendous crashing roar. A huge quantity of earth and rock had slipped down from the face of the hill, where quarrying operations were in progress, and had ploughed its way across the flat land for nearly a quarter of a mile, leaving in its trail of destruction the ruins of the P.W.D. coolie lines and the huts of some Chinese vegetable gardeners, the occupants of which were killed or injured, and completely blocking the mouths of some caves in the hillside where a number of other vegetable gardeners had their abode. About 2,000 tons of earth, it is said, were displaced, and the velocity of the slide which wrecked all trees and other obstacles in its onward rush, was in itself sufficient to raze to the ground the coolie lines standing in its path of destruction. As for the unfortunate vegetable gardeners trapped in their caves it is feared that they will never be seen again, as the fall of earth was described as so tremendous as to render rescue work in this direction a matter of utter impossibility.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Mr. A. Tallefson appointed chief officer of the Kwangchi; from sick leave, Mr. Wm. Bowden, to second engineer of the Kiangteen; from sick leave, Mr. James Ewing, to chief engineer of the Feiching; third engineer of the Kiangteen, Mr. Wm. Ferguson, to the Kwangtah; chief engineer of the Kiangtung, Mr. M. P. Ferguson, to the Kungping; chief engineer of the Kungping, Mr. Arch Hodge, to the Kiangtung; from short leave, Mr. A. B. Domee, to third engineer of the Feiching; third engineer of the Kiangfoo, Mr. J. M. Bernado, to the Kiangteen; third engineer of the Kiangteen, Mr. J. Johnson, to second engineer.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—from sick leave, Mr. D. J. Corcoran, to second officer of the Luenho.

U.S. Post Office Mail Schedule

Mails Due To Arrive At Shanghai During January & February, 1920

Steamer	Sails From		Arrive Japan	Arrive Sha'i
Nanking	San Francisco	Dec. 10	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
Empress Japan	Vancouver	„ 18	Jan. 2	„ 7
Suwa Maru ×	Seattle	„ 16	„ 1	„ 8
Colombia	San Francisco	„ 17	„ 5	„ 12
Empress Asia	Vancouver	„ 25	„ 6	„ 10
Siberia Maru ×	San Francisco	„ 23	„ 6	„ 13
Persia Maru ×	San Francisco	„ 20	„ 10	„ 17
China	San Francisco	„ 27	„ 15	„ 21
Africa Maru ×	Seattle	„ 30	„ 15	„ 22
Korea Maru ×	San Francisco	„ 31	„ 17	„ 24
Kashima Maru	Seattle	Jan. 10	„ 26	Feb. 5
Canada Maru ×	Seattle	„ 11	„ 31	„ 5
Venezuela	San Francisco	„ 10	„ 31	„ 7
Empress Russia	Vancouver	„ 22	Feb. 3	„ 7
Tenyo Maru ×	San Francisco	„ 23	„ 9	„ 18
Fushimi Maru ×	Seattle	„ 27	„ 12	„ 19
Nile	San Francisco	„ 27	„ 15	„ 21
Mexico Maru ×	Seattle	„ 27	„ 14	„ 21
Monteagle	Vancouver	Feb. 3	„ 19	„ 25

Steamers Marked × will transfer Mails at Japan to Local Boat and Time of Arrival at Shanghai is only Approximate.

Mails Due To Depart From Shanghai During January & February, 1920

Steamer	Leaves Shanghai	Arrives At.	
Ecuador	Jan. 3	San Francisco	Jan. 29
Monteagle	„ 10	Vancouver	„ 31
Siberia Maru†	„ 14	San Francisco	Feb. 2
Nanking	„ 16	San Francisco	„ 8
Manila Maru	„ 17	Seattle	„ 11
Empress Japan	„ 17	Vancouver	„ 6
Shinyo Maru	„ 18	San Francisco	„ 11
Katori Maru	„ 21	Seattle	„ 15
Empress Asia	„ 24	Vancouver	„ 8
Colombia	„ 31	San Francisco	„ 26
China	Feb. 3	San Francisco	„ 25
Arabia Maru	„ 2	Seattle	„ 27
Korea Maru	„ 22	San. Francisco	Mar. 14
Venezuela	„ 28	San Francisco	„ 25

† Signifies that Mail will be despatched from Shanghai by Local Boat to connect with steamer at Yokohama.

In addition to above Steamers Mails will be despatched by any vessel which will advance the Mails.

Cotton Yarn Market At Hongkong Quiet

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, December 31.—The Chamber of Commerce cotton-yarn report for December says: "Infinitesimal business was transacted during the month, not withstanding the heavy depreciation of the rupee exchange. Dealers appear unwilling yet to improve their bids as the result of the slackness of the country demand. Importers were not prepared to sell at previous rates.

Quotations were: tens 220/255 dollars, twelves 237/275 dollars, sixteens 290/330 dollars, twenties 380/360 dollars. Arrivals 2,000 bales, sales 1,000 bales, shipments nil. Unsold stock 4,000 bales. Bargains 17,000 bales.

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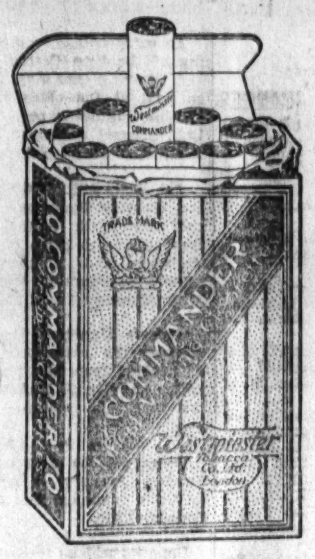

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Officers of the warships of the American Asiatic Fleet, now in Shanghai, will be guests of their crews Monday night at the return dance to be given by the men of the ships to the ladies of the settlement. Officers and men of the British and French ships in the harbor will also be guests and the affair promises to be a great success.

The dance will start promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening, the orchestra of the flagship, South Dakota, beginning the musical program and the 50-piece band of the South Dakota later finishing it. Over 500 invitations have been issued to the American, French and British ladies of the settlement.

The hall will be gayly decorated with the flags of all nations for the dance, which will be informal, and souvenir programs are now on the press. Refreshments will be served at 11 o'clock.

THE PATRONESSES

Ladies who have consented to act as patronesses for the dance are: British—Mrs. H. H. Fox, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. E. C. Pearce, Mrs. Harry Morriss and Mrs. A. H. Hilton-Johnson.

French—Mme. D. de la Prade, Mme. L. Lion and Mme. Ch. Schmidt.

American—Mrs. E. S. Cunningham, Mrs. W. H. Lunt, Mrs. R. J. Clarke, Mrs. N. E. Lurton, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. W. L. Merriman, Mrs. James MacDonell, Mrs. R. W. Squires, Mrs. James Macbeth, Mrs. J. T. Hammond, Miss Ethel Allen, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. C. E. Crane, Mrs. G. M. Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Sawyer.

L. C. Smith, chief electrician of the South Dakota is general chairman and honorary member of all committees: Vice-Chairman, S. Harris, chief electrician, New Orleans; secretary and treasurer, F. Baxter, Chief Yeoman; Sargeants at Arms, E. Williard, Sargeant-Major USMC. and D. Matushak, private, USMC.

THE COMMITTEES

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Floor Committee.
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O'Toole, JL. MM1c. SD:
Jones, EE. MM2c. SD
Wooldredge, CA. Phm2c. NO.
Howard, RO. NO:
McGrath, PA. BM1c: SD.
LeBlanc, EL. Ptr. 2c. SD:
Powers, MP. BM1c. SD.
Kane, AJ. 1st sargeant. NO.
Dalizinski, B. Corporal. SD:
Rummage, RR. BM1c. SD.
Shaw, ED. App: Seaman. Villalobos
Lacker, Fireman 1c: Villalobos.

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Schwind, H. Chairman. South Dakota:
Witt, BM1c. SD:
Benshelder, Cox. SD.
Neas, Seaman: SD.
Morriaty, W. SF1c. SD.
Crawford, GH. SWGF1c. SD.
Brennan, WT. E2c: Villalobos.
Breitbeck, FG. Private: SD.
Goodwin, T. Sargeant, SD.
Grabarkewitz, WR. SD.
Nichols, JR. Private SD.
Crawford, HL. Private SD.
Mater, RH. Private SD.
Oldham ,L. Cox: NO.
Mack, LE. E1c: NO:

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Lemmon, FH. QM1c. SD.
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Dubin, EC. CMM. SD.
Yeager, RR. Sea. Sig. SD.
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Cole, R: A. Sc2c. New Orleans.
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Music Committee.
Acierto, Band Master. Chairman.
Rapp, HG. Private. Wilmington.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette today:

Police Force.—Sergeant J. Ross is transferred to the Detective Branch from January 1, 1920.

Chief Inspector T. M. Wilson is promoted to be Superintendent from January 1, 1920.

Health Department.—Temporary nurse I. Ironside is permitted to terminate her service on December 31.

Miss D. M. Foucar and Miss M. E. Lamb are engaged as candidates for appointments as probationer nurses, on six months' trial from December 27.

Public Works Department.—Long leave is granted to Mr. E. McIntyre, assistant land surveyor, from March 1, 1920.

Revision of the official designations of the staff of the Public Works Department is authorised as follows:

The designation "Cadastral Registrar" will be used by the Commissioner of Public Works in correspondence with the Consular Land Offices in substitution for "Officer in Charge, Municipal Cadastral Office."

"Assistant Architect" is substituted for "Architectural Assistant."

"Land Surveyor" is substituted for "Chief Surveying Assistant" and "Assistant Land Surveyor" for "Surveying Assistant."

Mr. D. E. Harbottle, temporary inspector, is permitted to terminate his service on January 15, 1920.

The Council learned with deep regret of the death on December 1, of Inspector W. Fletcher.

Electricity Department.—The following are appointed on three months' probation from the dates specified:

Mr. A. Hay, as shift engineer, from November 3.

Mr. W. S. Whyte, as shift engineer, from December 1.

Mr. F. J. Brown, as meter inspector, from December 5.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Mrs. J. R. Trindle, assistant mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from September 8.

Air Derby Chiefs Call On American, British, Officials

Members of the Beaumont Commission for the First Aerial Derby Around the World including Commodore Beaumont, Major Glidden and Mr. Benjamin Hillman called yesterday upon the American Consul-General, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham and the British Consul-General, Mr. J. W. Jamieson and received assurances of their hearty co-operation.

They also visited the offices of the American Chamber of Commerce and placed the question of a general meeting of all Shanghai Chambers of Commerce in the hands of the secretary, Mr. W. A. Chapman.

The suggestion of a united meeting of all business interests to consider Shanghai's part in supplying landing accommodations, and gasoline for visiting aeroplanes and dirigibles and possible entering contestants in the race was discussed.

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News Brevities

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The China Mail Steamship Company liner China, which sailed from Shanghai November 25, arrived in San Francisco on December 17, according to advices received by the local China Mail Steamship Company office.

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The Country Club will hold a tea dance at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

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The World's Evangelical Alliance will meet at the Union Church Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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A subscription concert will be held at the French Municipal Hall Monday night at 9.15 o'clock.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., general managers, Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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The Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., will hold its tenth annual general meeting at the office of Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., general managers, on the morning of the January 14, 1920.

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Today's Municipal Gazette announces the resignation of Mr. P. Peebles from the parks committee and Mr. J. McArthur from the municipal salaries commission.

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There will be a tea dance on Sunday, January 4, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Columbia Country Club.

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Deposits will be received at the finance department of the Municipal Council for the Municipal Investment Bank up to and including a week from today, according to the Municipal Gazette

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The French Municipal School will reopen on January 5.

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Among the passengers who left yesterday on the P. and O. steamer Kashgar for London were Captain W. E. Brandt, Mr. A. G. Clear, Major M. Reader Harris, Mr. W. J. Sparkes and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Graham.

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The municipal offices will be closed today and tomorrow on account of the New Year holidays.

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The Y. M. C. A. will hold a New Year's reception and open house this morning between 10 and 12 o'clock noon.

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Investments in Shanghai's 1919 seven percent loan on December 27 totalled Tls. 1,472,300, according to the report of the Municipal Treasurer, Mr. E. F. Goodale, published in this week's Municipal Gazette. The totals show 314 foreign investors and 59 Chinese, with the great preponderance of them Japanese. Much over half appears to have been subscribed by this one nationality.

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Mr. W. E. Smith has assumed charge of the Shanghai office of The Union Insurance Society of Canton.

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The Shanghai agencies for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company and the Ocean Marine Insurance Company, heretofore carried on by Messrs. Alex. Ross and Company, have been transferred to the control of the companies' branch office here by mutual arrangement.

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Offices of the Seth, Mancell & Company have been removed to the top floor of No. 7 Avenue Edward VII.

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Sparkling Burgundy

Colas Breugnon. By Romain Rolland. Paris: Librairie Paul Ollendorff.

There is a wine called sparking Burgundy. This book flows with it. The wonder and delight is that such bubbling Falstaffian humor should have come out of that house of a thousand souls which sustained the tragic elevation of "Jean Christophe" and the austere grandeur of the "Life of Michael Angelo." It is as if a church organ burst into roars of pagan laughter. The book—it was finished in May, 1914, withheld from publication during the war, and is published now without alterations*—is a plain case of the author's creative "daimon" seizing him by the scruff of the neck and dictating itself. He confesses to have had other works in preparation when "Colas Breugnon" came and demanded to be written. It was largely a reaction against his ten years' concentration on "Jean-Christophe."

M. Rolland seats us in the soul of a seventeenth-century craftsman in the Burgundian city of Clamecy. We look out through his eyes on the political and religious chaos which sorts so oddly with the placid abundance of the sun-drenched country-side we eat and drink with his prodigious gusto; shake our sides with his Rabelatisian humor; cock an eye of derisive skepticism at the embattled theologies; and transfix the political bubbles with a shaft of satire which the past five years have served only to sharpen. And, without any of the elaborate pedantry of an Anatole France, we are made to feel as completely at home in that age and with the people of Clamecy as though we could find our way among them in the dark.

Colas is an artist, one of those whose rich fancies are congealed on the sculptured facades of the French cathedrals. "Joy of the cunning hand," he exclaims, "of the intelligent fingers under which one sees a fragile work of art take shape. Joy of the spirit which command the forces of the earth, which inscribes in the wood, in the iron, in the stone the caprice ordained of its noble fantasie!" He is well past middle age; none too happily married; his true love frustrated in a fashion half burlesque, half tragedy ("I wept with one eye and laughed with the other"); he has a brood of children and grandchildren who variously excite his amazement, his disgust, his humor, and his tenderest affection. Red wine or bread of affliction, he knows the bitter as well as the sweet of life, smacks his lips over it all, laughs, and pronounces it good. It is out of this mellow old hide that M. Rolland pours his sparkling Burgundy.

To particularise: For those who have ears to hear there is the episode of "The Shepherd, the Wolf, and the Sheep." To protect the town the Duke's soldiers are quartered on the people. The soldiers eat and drink them out of house and home, then move on. Whereupon the people exhume their hidden spoons and hams. The "Wolf" comes—a marauding hand from a neighboring province. The "Sheep" huddle in the walled town and there is desultory fighting, enlivened by Gallic wit and horse-play. Wolf and Sheep finally realise that there is nothing in it for either. They compromise and make peace. The Wolf departs—just in time to prevent the Duke's troops, the "Shepherd," from seizing the excuse to return and devour what is left under the pretext of protecting the Sheep. So the Shepherd departs sheepishly and the Sheep exclaim: "What fools we are to fight for the benefit of our guardians. If we had no enemies they would invent some in order to defend us. God save us from our saviors! Let us save ourselves without their help. Poor sheep! If we had only to defend ourselves against the wolf we would get on very well. But who will defend us from the shepherd?"

"The Revolt," an episode of the town demoralised by a plague and then seized by a hand of thieves who thrive solely by the cowardly selfishness of the bourgeoisie, is a tract for our times. Each hopes to save himself by throwing his neighbor to the dogs Thus the dogs are eating them all. The political expedient of Colas in extricating his townsmen, writ ten though it was five years ago, is, by the sheer accuracy of its social analysis, prophetic of the process which has and will produce dictatorships of the proletariat. His moral is "If you want help from the king, help yourself."

In every goblet of his Burgundy is the spicy tang of political satire; but under it is always the warming flavor of his mellow humanity. In the idyll of Colas's little love, "Bellete," are the ardors of hot young blood chilled by contrary humors, the poetry and innocence of honest passion crossed by the pangs of youth's instinctive chastity, a tale of true love gone away; and, after a meeting of the two in the evening of their lives, the vigil of Colas all night under the oak, alone with his frustrations and his tears; then dawn, the blithe twitter of birds and the reawakening of his merry heart to relish of life.

Most political satirists are constrained to invent an imaginary country. M. Rolland fits his cartoon into the ornate frame of French history, where it utters his love and admiration of the French race, his laughter at and with them, in the language of their own past. And what profusion of thought and poetry; what prodigality of life is heaped into these pages! As if this were the first chance the author had had to write a book and as if he never expected to have another. There is the shrewd banter at the Church, intimating that it never, even in those days, so completely ruled the roost as it would have us suppose: a comico-grisly picture of average people during an epidemic—human nature surprised without its chemise: not a pretty sight"; a bold lapseinto paganism on the part of Colas and the old nurse in their anguish to save the little Glodie from the croup—this for a hint of how thin was the encrustation of Christianity over mediaeval minds; the burning of Colas's house through the stupid pest-terror of his neighbors, with the destruction of his choicest work of a lifetime—a calamity which is caught up at the end in a flame of ideal beauty by the act of a little apprentice and its instant response in the sweet soul of old Colas. And finally we are taught, with him, how an old man, widowed, ruined, and disabled, can retire on his inner riches in the house where he must dwell as a dependent: "The more one is deprived of, the richer he is: for the spirit creates that which it lacks; the pruned tree mounts higher toward heaven. The less I have the more I am."

"Colas Breugnon" is unique, like every other work M. Rolland has produced. It reads like a collaboration of Mark Twain and Tolstoi. The writing is incredibly effortless. The book sounds as though it had written itself Already Romain Rolland is becoming to our age a figure to whom free minds turn as flowers to the sun. But he is something more. He is a profound thinker who knows how to laugh.

*It is soon to appear in an English version, published by Henry Holt and Company.

Mr. Maxwell's War Stories

Life Can Never Be The Same. By W. B. Maxwell. The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

To the best of our belief there has been no book from W. B. Maxwell since the great war began, and this has been a distinct loss to the literature of fiction. His "The Devil's Garden" was a book that, read, is remembered. A murder story where the interest was not in the murder, but in the effect it had on the character of the murderer. A story full of human sympathy and insight, told with mastery.

Mr. Maxwell was at the front during the fighting and had no time for the telling of stories. But the stories were there, and now we have them, or some few of them, in this welcome book with its expressive title, the title of a man who has been there and done and seen, and for whom, indeed, life can never be the same again. A title not without its touch of irony, however. For to some the war meant little but an added flare of excitement, a means of satisfying an uneasy egotism—and these are not passed over quite in silence—they find a place in the stories, as they held it in life. "What Edie Regretted," for instance, has a knife edge for all its easy good temper. And Edie is one of a rather large crowd.

But most of the stories are laid in France, where the drama needs no ironic touches. Telling pictures they give. There is "The Chateau," one of many. Taken over after centuries of existence under one family, who loved each stone, each peach tree, each quiet custom, by war. English soldiers in the ancient village, English officers in the ancient chateau. The old Count and Countess can find no trouble too great for these allies of theirs. They give over room after room, squeeze themselves smaller and smaller; finally they move away altogether, leaving the castle in charge of caretakers, with orders that all that may be done for the comfort of these honored guests shall be done.

But the caretakers are another breed. They see their way to graft, and graft they do. Mean of soul and surly of spirit, they kill the fair fame of the chateau, make it a by-word for extortion, for illnatured and bad service. For thieving, too. The man used to be a gamekeeper, and he cannot forego the delight of stealing a firearm of whatever kind when opportunity offers. He hides them in a closet. And both of the pair browbeat and exploit the English at every chance.

But the tide turns. With 1918 comes the great German advance, and presently the English have all gone—and a little later there are Germans in the chateau court, Germans in the woman's kitchen.

And later still, because the boches found the hoarded rifles and revolvers, there are two dead under the wall, by the little fountain with its Cupid, that has been overthrown, being in the way of the firing squad. The woman, because she screamed and struggled, had been bound and gagged upright; the man lay at her feet.

The chateau of France have seen strange things since the war, and the villages, too. There is the story called "A German in the Village." A tragic story, perhaps a shocking story. But the reader will agree with the doctor, that things ended for the best. One cannot have a German in the village.

These stories all have their drama, as stories should. But it is the pictures they give of the French during the war, of the soldiers at their daily incredible job, of the thoughts and the reactions of that terrible period which touch the reader more nearly. There is so strong an atmosphere of actuality, the details are sketched in so surely, with few strokes, each where it belongs, that the effect is life itself. And then the women! Mr. Maxwell has a neat hand with women. Take the heroine of "The Widow," as an indication. Cautious, canny, on the lookout for number three, and finding the going a bit difficult because the war has created such a shortage of men and such an overplus of war widows—she wasn't one of them—Mrs. Burt, as she tells her maid, was simply swept off her feet by the strong, the masterful officer who picked her up so unconventionally in Brighton. As it turned out later he had an unconventional way of picking up money, too. But with what kindly humor Mr. Maxwell reveals Mrs. Burt to us, shows up the eternal feminine in her, the aching romantic yearning within that self-seeking, sleek outside.

A readable, worth-while, interesting book, every page of it; a human book through which beats the pulse of war, heightening the elements of character, intensifying the situations. A book you will enjoy reading.

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"My favorite Michigan avenue bookseller has been urging, and urging, and urging me to read "An American Idyll," by Cornelia Startton Parker, says Henry Blackman Sell in the Chicago Daily News. Six weeks ago he told me all about this remarkable book and assured me that it was one of the very finest things ever written by an American. I thanked him, but I didn't read it—though I have a high regard for his judgment. Later he told me that he was trying an unusual experiment. "I urge people to buy it," said my favorite Michigan avenue bookseller, "and I tell them to bring it back if they don't like it. I tell them that I will not only give their money back if they do not like it but I will pay them a bonus for their trouble. I have sold hundreds to people of widely differing tastes, but never once have I been asked for that bonus. Almost every one of my customers has come back and not only thanked me but has bought one, three or half a dozen for his friends. One customer bought twenty-eight copies at one time." Again I thanked my favorite Michigan avenue bookseller and took a copy of the book, but for no reasonable reason I did not read it. Yesterday I dropped into his shop to see what was new. "There are many new things," said my waggish friend, "and one in particular that will, I am sure, be new to you," and he produced "An American Idyll." I had to admit the truth. "Now take this home," said he, "and read it for one hour. If you don't like it, I promise never to bother you again." I promised, to quiet him, this time I have kept my promise ten times over and now I belong to the buttonholing brigade. Read "An American Idyll" (Chinese American Publishing Co.) if you like the best things. It is one of the best of the best."

LINDA CONDON

Linda Condon. By Joseph Hergesheimer. Alfred A. Knopf.

To draw the picture of a woman whose real interest in life is a complete and unswerving devotion to her own beauty, and to do it in such a way that this same woman not only wins but holds the reader's sympathy, is no small accomplishment. Mr. Hergesheimer's success in this very far from easy task is in great measure due, we believe, to the fact that he shows us Linda Condon as a child of lovely possibilities twisted out of shape by circumstances utterly beyond her power to alter of even to evade. Later, he retains sympathy for her by eliminating from her all, or nearly all, self-satisfaction. Linda, the woman, though she worships her beautiful body, is never in the least pleased with her character, but is discontented with herself, regarding herself as deficient, almost culpably and most regrettably incapable of the sympathies and the emotions which she wants and believes she ought to feel. Primarily, the novel is a study of that ideal love, "the old gesture towards the stars," a reaching after perfection, which though denied other satisfaction, yet enables the lover spiritually to possess his lady with something very near completeness, so that he is able at the last to cheat "death of her fineness." Dodge Pleydon's love for Linda, his adoration of Linda's beauty, is the motive force which enables him, a sculptor who had formerly never been more than second rate to produce two great statues From the moment of their first meeting, she is "the source of his power."

Side by side with this study of an ideal love is an equally interesting one of the force of early impressions—early environment, and the manner in which these shape the plastic being of a child. Linda Condon is only ten years old when we are first introduced to her, a grave little girl, taking the very best care she can of her gay and beautiful and irresponsible mother. To this mother, nothing in the world is so important as her appearance, because on this depends her attraction for men and her consequent "good times." In her shallow, emotional way this mother loves Linda, and she does her best to instill into the child her own philosophy: "Love and marriage are two different things, and if you are going to be successful they must be kept separate." This account of Linda's early life with her mother and of their hotel-and-chiffons existence is very well done indeed, and makes up the most interesting part of the book. Then the mother, realising that her looks are going, retires into what is for her "the old ladies' home" of a marriage with Mr. Moses Feldt, a rich widower possessed of two daughters of his own, and Linda's life enters upon a new phase. Later, while she is still very young comes her first encounter with Dodge Pleydon.

There is a good deal of very careful and very delicate psychological analysis in the account of her attraction to him, and of the "hidden imperative sense" which brought about that break with him which, dramatically speaking, is the climax of the novel. After that moment, which comes about midway in the book, the interest lags, partly because the author's method is thenceforward almost purely an analytical and descriptive one. He tells us about what happens, but does not show it in the act of happening. We are informed that Linda's relations with her husband and her two children are thus and so, but we do not watch them develop, nor do we realise them as we did those of her earlier days and associations. However, Linda herself is well drawn, and so too are her mother and the kindly, sentimental, generous Jew, Moses Feldt. Neither Dodge Pleydon nor Arnaud Hallet, the two fine men who in their several ways loved Linda with complete devotion, ever emerges from the printed page as a live human being, though there are moments when the former seems on the verge of doing go. "Linda Condon" is a very well written novel, handled with more than a little subtlety and a good deal of deftness.

Dance At Town Hall

The following program of dance music will be played by the Band in the Town Hall on Friday, January 2, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1.—One Step.. "When We Went to Sunday School" van Alstyre
2.—Waltz.. "Italian Night Waltzes" ..... Roberts
3.—Fox Trot.. "N' Everything" ..... Jolson
4.—One Step.. "When We Meet In The Sweet Bye And Bye" ..... Murphy
5.—Fox Trot "We'll Build A Rainbow In The Sky" ..... Whitting
6.—Waltz "Riverside Bells" McKee
7.—One Step "Come Back To Erin Mona Darling" Reed
8.—Fox Trot "Mandy And Me" ..... Gumble

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SUNDAY CONCERT

Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Wagner numbers will be played at the Municipal Band concert at the Town Hall on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The following is the program:

1.—Overture "Egmont" Beethoven
2.—"Fingal's Cave" Mendelssohn
3.—"Life in the Forest" from "Siegfried" ... Wagner
4.—"Smithy's Song" from "Siegfried" ... Wagner

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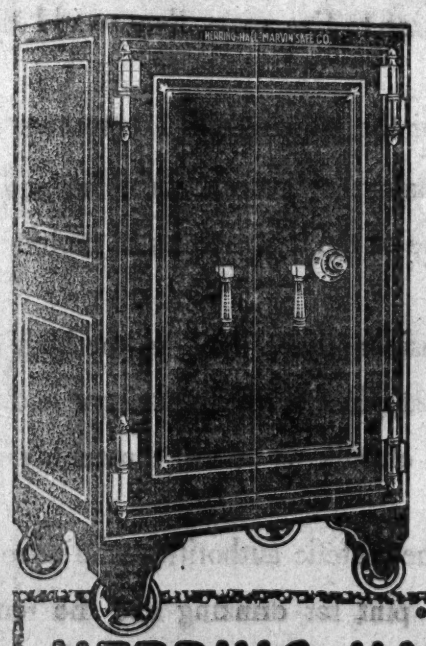

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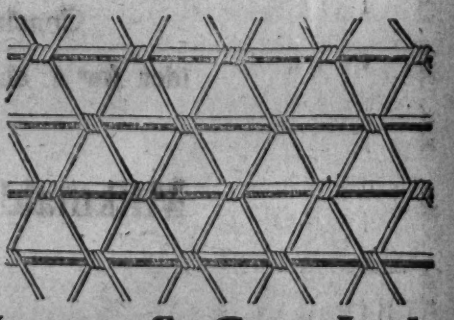

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Hongkong Jury Finds Recent "Jail Delivery Was Due To Collusion On Guards' Part

Declares That Without It Convicts Could Not Have Obtained New Clothes And Made Own Daggers In Their Cells

The inquiry into the deaths of Warder James Leslie Speed and Indian Warder Herman Singh, killed in Victoria Jail, Hongkong, on December 15, brought the following recommendations from the Jury, according to the South China Morning Post:

"We find that Warder Speed and Harnam Singh died as a result of injuries inflicted on them by escaped prisoners Nos. 24, 791, and 850 during their escape from the Victoria jail on the early morning of December 15, 1919. In the case of prisoner No. 1785 we have no evidence as to whether or not this man was in possession of a dagger or other similar weapon.

"We wish to draw attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs at the jail at the time of the escape as disclosed by the evidence we have heard which all points to the fact that the escape of the prisoners was directly due to collusion on the part of employes connected with the jail. Without such collusion it could not have been possible for the prisoners to introduce into cell 63 the many implements found after their escape. Nor should it have been possible to provide themselves in their cell with suits of plain clothes.

"It also appears to us probable that the daggers or knives with which Warder Speed and Hernam Singh were stabbed were actually made within the jail.

INADEQUATE LIGHTING

"In our opinion the present gas system of lighting that part of the jail from which the prisoners escaped is extremely inadequate. Several witnesses mentioned the difficulty they experienced on this account. We consider that some system of lighting should be introduced by which it would be possible to flood the corridors with electric light in case of emergency.

"We are also of opinion that the present alarm system should be looked into with a view to improvement.

"The jail buildings in some cases appear to us to be too close to the outer wall and it is worthy of note that the grill which was attached to the outer wall of Ward B. to prevent the outer wall of the prison from being scaled appears to have afforded the means by which one or more of the prisoners escaped.

"The close proximity of the servants quarters to what we are informed are the Lusitano Club premises is also noticeable.

MORE PATROLS

"In connection with the patrolling of the prison during the night we wish to recommend that no less than two European warders should be on duty inside the prison at the same time and that an adequate supply of firearms should be readily available in case of necessity.

"The present locking system of the Victoria jail gates also appears to call for attention. It transpired during the enquiry with regard to a master key which was lost by an Indian warder in April last—the loss of which was not reported by the warder himself but was only discovered later by the Chief Warder when mustering the prison keys—that although the whereabouts of the missing keys were never discovered, no alteration was made in the locks concerned.

"In conclusion we are of opinion that a lack of efficient supervision has been proved to have existed up to the time of the prisoners' escape and as it would appear that this is due to insufficient European staff we strongly recommend that steps be taken to bring the staff up to its full effective stength without delay."

American Liquor Men And Revenue Office Face Heavy Losses In Treaty Delays

(Nippon Dempo Service)

Washington, December 15.—Failure by the Senate to ratify the Peace Treaty before January 16 means heavy losses to the Liquor Dealers Association. Even immediate ratification of the treaty, according to Charles Leopold, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Family Liquor Dealers Protective Association, cannot now save the whiskey interests from enormous losses and incidentally rob the Revenue office of a tidy sum. He says: "This is an economic problem, for which some solution must be found immediately. Not alone do the dealers and distributers face tremendous losses, he says, but the government itself, through its failure to provide a means of disposing of the accumulated stocks, stands to lose millions in taxes.

DEALERS CAUGHT

"Even should wartime prohibition be terminated tomorrow, it would be physically impossible for the dealers and distributers to dispose of their stock by January." "It probably would take from four to five months to dispose of the supply now on hand. The longer the ban exists the less become the chances of the dealers warding off this disastrous loss.

"These dealers have millions of dollars tied up in the stock. It is money lying idle. They already have suffered heavy losses and now are confronted with the possibility, I should say probability, of losing it entirely. Unless something is done immediately they will not recover a penny of it."

HALF BILLION IN REVENUE

While it virtually is impossible to ascertain the exact amount of whiskey now held in bonded warehouses, because of the process of evaporation continuously going on, Mr. Leopold gave 70,000,000 gallons as a conservative estimate. Before the Volstead law became operative whiskey was selling for approximately $12 a gallon, of which $6.40 represented the government tax. Therefore the whiskey now bonded is worth nearly $840,000,000, more than half of which would be the government's revenue if it were placed on the market for sale.

STOCK OF 40,000 BARRELS

The Family Liquor Dealers' Retail Association has a membership of five hundred dealers, who control approximately 40,000 barrels of whiskey now held under bond. It costs them $1 a month to keep each barrel stored. Mr. Leopold declares, and its removal from the distillery to the warehouse, including the distillery's tax, costs $2.85 a barrel. These barrels contain about forty gallons each, which would give their contents a marketable value of $480, including the government tax.

LIQUOR DEALERS ALARMED

Mr. Leopold asserts the liquor dealers and distributers are alarmed over the situation facing them. A vigorous appeal soon will be made to President Wilson to lift the ban on the sale of intoxicating liquors, so that this surplus stock may be disposed of. Should this request not be granted Mr. Leopold says an effort will be made, through the next Congress, to have the dealers and distributors compensated by the government for the losses they will suffer through the advent of constitutional prohibition.

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General Hines Arrives In New York To Aid Shipping Board Move Vessels

Major-General Hines
INTERNATIONAL

Major-General F. T. Hines has arrived in New York from Washington to co-ordinate the work of the army in conjunction with the attempt of the Shipping Board to operate the 150 vessels under its control. The General has not announced what plans have been decided upon in regard to the relief of the existing situation, caused by the dock-workers strike in New York, nor of the uses to which the soldiers recently sent to the city will be put.

Shanghai Races Today

The New Year race meeting of the Shanghai Race Club begins at the Shanghai Course this morning at 10:45 o'clock. There will be four races. No charge will be made for admission.

There will be win pari-mutuel, places pari-mutuel and members' cash sweeps. The total proceeds from the meeting will be donated to local charities.

The races are:

1.—**The New Year Cup.**—Winner, $250 and the Cup; second, $100; third, $50; for all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of two Races during 1919, 5 lbs. extra; of more than two races during 1919, 7 lbs. extra. Winners of any Derby, Leger and Champions during 1917, 1918 and 1919, 10 lbs. extra in addition. Griffins and subscription griffins of the Shanghai Autumn 1919 race meeting: Ponies that have started and not won a race allowed 10 lbs.: Winners of not more than two races, allowed 5 lbs.: Winners of more than two races, weight for inches. —One mile and a quarter. A Cup will also be presented to the Winning Jockey.

2.—**The New Year Selling Race.** —Winner, $300; second, $150; third, $75; for all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner to be sold for $400. If entered to be sold for $200, allowed 5 lbs.: for $100, allowed 10 lbs. Griffins of 1919 will receive a special allowance of 5 lbs. in addition.—One mile.

3.—**The New Year Handicap.**—Winner, $250; second, $100; third, $50; a handicap for all griffins of 1919 that have started twice during 1919.—One mile and a quarter.

4.—**The New Year Scramble.**—Winner, $250; second, $100; third, $50; for all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of two races of 5 furlongs or under during 1919, 10 lbs. extra: of one race, 5 lbs. extra. Ponies that have started and not won a race during 1919, allowed 7 lbs. Unplaced starters during 1919 allowed 10 lbs.—Five furlongs.

-:- Golf -:-

Semi-finals for the Shanghai Junior Golf Club championship will be played at the Hongkew Recreation Ground Sunday.

Manila Getting Ready For Baseball Series

Work of leveling the athletic field and erecting additional seating accommodations has begun at Nozaleda park, Manila, in preparation for the Reds-Giants series of nine baseball games to be staged there during the Philippine Carnival next month.

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INSPECTOR GIVEN NEW POLICE RANK

T. M. Wilson Promoted To Be Superintendent—Joined Force In 1883

After nearly 37 years of service in the Municipal Police Department, Mr. T. M. Wilson, chief inspector since 1914, has been promoted to the rank of superintendent. The promotion is announced in today's Municipal Gazette.

Superintendent Wilson joined the Shanghai department on August 20, 1883, a few weeks after Superintendent J. Ramsay was appointed a constable. Mr. Ramsay was promoted from Chief Inspector to Superintendent a few weeks ago.

Before joining the local department as a constable, Mr. Wilson was a member of the London City Police. He served six years here before he was made a third class inspector, and rose to chief inspector in 1914. During the absence of Captain R. M. J. Martin on war service, Mr. Wilson was in charge of the Chinese Branch.

Rangers And Police Meet On Saturday

The Rangers Football Club will clash with the Municipal Police Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock on the Police ground.

The Rangers will be represented as follows: N. Jacobs, Brown and L. Day; J. Henry, G. Day, and Johnson; Wilson, Evans, E. Nash, Rawsthorne (Capt.) and Atkinson.

Reserves, H. Nash, Gardner and Fardel. Linesman, A. Jacobs. Referee, Mr. McMahon.

Shanghai College Loses To Nanyang By 7 To 3 Score

Shanghai College was defeated by Nanyang College, 7 to 3, on its own ground Saturday in a game of football. Some good playing was seen in spite of the wind and the drizzling rain. Mr. R. W. Yorke of the municipal police, refereed the game.

Shanghai College won the toss and with a breeze partly behind them, the players took the offensive and scored within five minutes after playing. For the next 20 minutes the play was transferred to Nanyang's territory and the goal was continuously bombarded. The visiting center half elbowed the ball within the penalty zone and the Baptist center had no difficulty in placing the leather through the goal out of the reach of the keeper.

Ten minutes before lemons, however, the Baptist center half allowed the visitors to score by letting the ball glide off his boot into his own goal. Nanyang piled up another when the Baptist goalie slipped in trying to save the ball. At half time, the score stood at 3-2 in favor of Nanyang.

After lemons, the homester's defense weakened and the board read 7-3 when the tilt ended.

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Far Eastern News Notes

B.A.T. Educates Chinese Boys In United States

The South China Morning Post of December 25 says:—The B. A. T. is nothing if not enterprising and original in its methods. Four students from Canton have been sent by the British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ld., to Trinity College, Durham, North Carolina, for a four year's course of education. On their return to China these students will be offered positions in the Company, which is defraying all expenses of education, traveling, living, clothing and recreation.

No Money To Bury Child, Hides Body; Is Fined $15

Says the South China Morning Post of December 25:

A Chinese woman living at No. 14 Amoy Street, Wanchai, selected a side lane near Spring Garden Street to dispose of the body of her three months old baby. She was arrested by a Chinese Sergeant and charged before Mr. J. R. Wood yesterday. She said she had no money to bury the body; that her child had been sick for several days, and a Portuguese lady recommended her to a doctor who, the lady said, would attend her child free of charge. She took her baby to the doctor but the latter declared the child uncurable and sent her away. On the way home the child died. Mr. Wood imposed a fine of $15, or in default fourteen days hard labor.

Sleepy Cingalese Gets Free Ride To Hongkong

From the Hongkong Telegraph of December 19:—A young Cingalese was brought all the way from Colombo to Hongkong against his will, simply because he went to sleep at an unappropriate moment. The story, was to the effect that after loading the coal into the Trazos Montes when she touched at Colombo, en route for Hongkong with the troops, he went to sleep in a bunker, and whilst in this unconscious state, the transport weighed anchor. He woke up to find himself far out at sea without the chance of going ashore. The Captain of the ship, decided that he should work for his voyage, by serving as a messboy to the troops. When the transport came into Hongkong, the boy was turned over to the soldiers, and he worked at Wellington Barracks until a couple of days ago, when he was told that he was not wanted. Having no means of securing a passage back to Colombo, he gave himself up to the Police.

Attempt Made To Kill Canton General Fails

From the Canton Times of December 21:

An attempt to assassinate Gen. Ma Chi, Director of the Canton Arsenal, was made on Saturday morning at about 7 o'clock. General Ma was riding on a horse on the Man Tak Maloo when a bomb was thrown at him from the corner of a small lane. The bomb exploded, but fortunately General Ma managed to escape unhurt. The assailant then drew a revolver and fired two shots at the General, hitting him in the thigh. He then threw away his revolver and made good his escape. One woman and a hawker were slightly injured by the splinters of the bomb.

Chinese Ladies In Canton Revive Suffrage Move

From the South China Post of December 23:—Forty-eight women of Canton, mostly principals and teachers in the girl schools, have issued a public notice calling a woman's mass meeting on December 23, to discuss the question of women's participation in politics. This will probably be a the revival of the women's suffrage movement in the province.

Japanese Railways Jump Freight, Passenger Rates

From the Japan Gazette of December 24:

Owing to the rise in price of commodities and materials and in wages of labor, the estimated expenditures for the coming year of the Imperial Government Railways will be abnormally inflated. An increase of some Y.45,000,000 in wages and some Y.25,000,000 in the cost of materials, especially coal, is foreseen. These circumstances have forced the Government Railways to introduce a change in the rates for passenger service on all rail lines and freight charges on some steamship lines, the new rates to be effective on and after February 1, 1920.

The estimated increase of revenue from the above changes in passenger and freight rates should aggregate Y.50,000,000 annually. The increase rate in passenger rates will average throughout the whole rail lines about 27 percent in the 3rd class, and about 47 percent in sleeping berth charges.

Korean Maid Would Take Slayer's Place On Gallows

From the Seoul Press of December 23:—A maid servant in the employ of Prince Kujo is reported to have filed an application with the judicial authorities asking for permission to suffer capital punishment in lieu of Yamada Ken, the author of the Tokio murder case. The woman, who is over forty years of age, is said to be a firm believer in Buddhism, and a recent sermon which she heard is alleged to have caused her to take this step, though it is difficult to see how her action can serve any good purpose.

Jap Stores Profiteer; Customers On Strike

Says the Japan Chronicle of December 23:

The merchants in the city of Kure reckoned without their hosts when they increased the prices of various articles a few days ago, with the intent of squeezing as much money as possible from the workers at the Kure Arsenal. The workers quickly saw through the design, and forming among themselves an organisation calling itself the Thrift Society, they agreed that the Kure merchants should be boycotted, and that they should go to Hiroshima merchants for all the articles they need. This decision was a hard blow to the Kure merchants who, counting upon the year-end bonuses of the workers, had bought large stocks of goods.

Paper Rouble Troubles Cause Panic In Harbin

From the Peking Daily News of December 29:

A telegram from Harbin states that a serious panic has reigned in the money market of Harbin on account of the refusal of the traders and merchants to accept rouble notes of the larger denominations, such as 250 and 1,000 rouble notes. Rouble notes to the value of about $70,000,000 are said to be in the possession of Chinese merchants. The depreciation of the rouble notes has been the cause of the decline of Chinese commerce and industry there. The telegram requests the Central Government to devise means to save the situation, and to open negotiation with the Russian Legation on the problem.

Tokio Japanese Join In Anti-Korean Meeting

From the Japan Chronicle of December 24:—A Korean was badly beaten by many Japanese at the Tokio Y.M.C.A. Hall on the evening of the 22nd instant, when a second anti Government public meeting was held by the Gaiko Monseki Domei-kai. The meeting attracted an audience of some 2,000, and many speakers of the evening severely attacked the Government for its over-generous attitude towards Mr. Lyu, a Korean advocate of independence. While Mr. Kushibe was culminating against the Government on the subject, a Korean hearer, who was just below the platform, persistently interrupted the speaker. His behavior provoked general indignation among the Japanese audience, and the Korean was soon helpless in the hands of angry Japanese who brutally attacked him. The police interfered, and the Korean was removed out of the hall.

New Repulse Bay Hotel At Hongkong Open Today

From the Hongkong Telegraph of December 23:

Hongkong residents and visitors have been looking forward for practically a year now to the promised Repulse Bay Hotel, and on January 1 their hopes in this regard will be gratified, for His Excellency the Governor has consented to open the new building on that date. And it will be a big day for Hongkong, because there will then be provided a real pleasure resort for the Colony, a hotel without its like in the East, and a greater opportunity to enjoy scenery unexcelled in any part of the world. These may sound high terms, but they are in every way justified.

University Student Stabbed In Football Field Fight

From the Hongkong Telegraph of December 22:

A very unpleasant incident has to be recorded in the football match between the St. Joseph's College and South China on Saturday, a Portuguese student of the Hongkong University being stabbed in the chest by some of the spectators.

It appears that D. Remedios and Gutteriez, both University students, were spectators of the match. After the St. Joseph's had scored two goals the Chinese players became more determined in their resolve not to accept defeat. Hyndman, one of the players for the St. Joseph's, played a fine game, taking the ball successfully from one end of the field to the other. Gutteriez cheered Hyndman, and one of the Chinese spectators from behind said to him: "You shut up or else I will slap you." At the other end of the field also there seemed to have arisen some dispute. One of the South China players cried out "Ta!" and immediately a swarm of Chinese spectators flooded the field, a free fight ensuing. In the melee Remedios was hit from behind with a wooden shoe which cut his ear very badly. On examination it was found that he had also been stabbed by a penknife.

Chinese Students To Celebrate New Year With Dinner

The World's Chinese Students' Federation will hold its New Year dinner tonight at 7 p.m., in the former German Club on the Bund. The progam will include vocal solos by Miss Grace Yang, Secretary of Y.W.C.A. National Committee; Miss Eling Tong, Secretary of the Shanghai Y. W. C. A., and Dr. Samuel E. Chiu. Interesting moving pictures, and a lecture to be illustrated with lantern slides on the famous classical work of Dante by Mr. Volpicelli, Consul General for Italy for over 20 years in Southern China will complete it. The Municipal Band may also attend. Owing to the limited capacity of the Club Hall no more tickets will be issued today either at the Federation or at the gate.

OF INTEREST TO DANCERS

Under the heading "Too Much Tango" an American paper says that with the prevailing craze for dancing at all times and places it has become noticeable that women whose blood is thin—anaemic—fall victims to neuralgic pains when they dance too much and rob themselves of sleep and outdoor exercise.

The woman who makes great demands on her strength, either by over-working or over-dancing, must keep her blood in condition, or suffer. The pain of neuralgia is simply nature's warning that the nervous system is being starved—because the blood no longer brings it what it needs. The one great cause of neuralgia is debility with anaemia, or bloodlessness.

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Per R.V.F. s.s. Penza from Vladivostok: General Knox, Messrs. Brager, Yan Shin-huan, Guenter, Dannenbergson, Van Hai, Fu Hinho, Leipa, Osh, Osh, Kunter, Gladkih, Cheba, Georgakopullo, Osh, Smirnoff, Malysheff, Antonaitis, Gluhih, Aitle, Teitelbaum, Shain, Stoore, Sheringovsky, Mesdames Sokoloff, Kozeradsky; Georgakopullo, Bastrupin, Scherbakof, Malysheff, Marchenkoff, Boldakoff; from Nagasaki: Messrs. Robinson, Nichelson.

Passengers Departed

Per C. N. s.s. Luenyi for Hankow: Messrs. Cromarty, McMurdo.

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KUNG YIK COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The Tenth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3a Peking Road, on Wednesday, 14 January, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company to 30th November, 1919.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 6th to 15th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1919.

KUNG YIK COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at the offices of the General Managers, 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1920, in the forenoon immediately after the close of the Ordinary General Meeting of shareholders when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions, namely:—

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following sub-article be inserted after sub-article 4 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following sub-article be substituted for sub-article 5 of Article XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

"(6) The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Consulting Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first sub-article of Article XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following sub-articles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing sub-article hearin) and shall possess the requisite share qualification, namely, at least seven thousand five hundred (7,500) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors, shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and its successors in business, as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

"XV (2) The General Managers shall not resign their office without giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing to take effect on the last day of the financial year of the Company which expires next after such six months notice shall have expired, or at the same time as the expiration of such six months notice.

"XV (3) In the event of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) ceasing to be the General Managers another British Firm or Company shall be appointed in their place by shareholders at a General Meeting to be convened by the Consulting Committee or by Shareholders for that purpose, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon."

RESOLUTION 5.

That sub-article No. 8 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled.

RESOLUTION 6.

That sub-articles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, 23rd December, 1919.

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EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 13th January, 1920, to the 17th January, 1920, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers,
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1919.

EWO COTTON SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD.
SHANGHAI

Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd. will be held at 3a Peking Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1920, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the extraordinary general meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day December, 1919 will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions, namely:

RESOLUTION 1

That the words "or auditors" shall be inserted in the first line of subarticle No. 4 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association immediately after the word "Auditor."

RESOLUTION 2.

That the following subarticle be inserted after subarticle No. 4 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be numbered 5, namely:—

(5) "The General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee may fill any casual vacancy in the office of auditor, but while any such vacancy continues the surviving or continuing auditor or auditors (if any) may act."

RESOLUTION 3.

That the following subarticle be substituted for subarticle No. 5 of Article No. XIV of the Company's Articles of Association and be renumbered 6, namely:—

(6) "The remuneration of the auditor (s) shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting except that the remuneration of any auditors appointed to fill any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Committee."

RESOLUTION 4.

That the first subarticle of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be cancelled and that in lieu thereof the following subarticles be inserted:—

"XV (1) Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business (being a British Firm or Company) so long as that Company or its successors shall be willing to act (subject as provided by the next ensuing subarticle herein) and shall possess the requisite share qualification namely at least two thousand (2,000) Ordinary Shares of the Company shall be the General Managers of the Company: and so long as that Company or its successors shall be such General Managers, the Senior representative for the time being in Shanghai of that Company or of its successors shall be the Chairman of the Company. The Company shall forthwith enter into an agreement in writing to employ the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. and its successors in business as such General Managers upon the terms above set forth.

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RESOLUTION 6.

That subarticles Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 of Article No. XV of the Company's Articles of Association be renumbered 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

RESOLUTION 7.

That the paid-up Ordinary Share Capital of the Company be increased from Sh. Tls. 750,000 to Sh. Tls. 1,000,000 by the issue of the 5,000 Ordinary unissued shares of the Company of Tls. 50 each at a premium of Tls. 145 per share making altogether Tls. 195 per share, subject to the following terms and conditions, but otherwise upon such terms as the Consulting Committee shall think fit:—

(a) One new share shall be offered at a premium of Tls. 145 per share to the holder on the 13th January, 1920 of every three old Ordinary shares, but so that no fractional part of a share shall be issued.

(b) The full amount of each share taken up plus the premium (making altogether Tls. 195 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer and that such offer be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by payment will be deemed to be declined.

(c) Any shares not taken up under the preceding clause shall be disposed of by the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee on such terms as they may think proper.

(b) The new shares shall not rank for dividend as regards the financial year ended on the 31st October, 1919, but shall rank for dividend in respect of the financial year of the Company commencing as on the 1st day of November, 1919, pari passu with the existing shares.

By order of the Consulting Committee.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND CO., LTD.,
General Managers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited.

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1919.

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(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920

To conform with U. S. Postal regulations all advertisements of Wines, Spirits and Liquors have been removed.

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

Replies must be called for

2 cents a Word (Minimum Charge 40 cents)

Ordonnance Consulaire
No. 23.

30 DECEMBRE 1919

AUGMENTATION de L'IMPORT LOCATIF ETRANGER

Nous, Dufaure de la PRADE, Vice-Consul de France, Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai,

Vu la deliberation du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai en date du 29 Decembre 1919, ainsi concue:—

"BUDGET 1920.—Desirant dans un esprit d'equite, egaliser les taxes locatives imposees aux residents Etrangers et Chinois de la Concession Francaise,

"Le Conseil decide de porter, a partir du 1 Janvier 1920, et sur toute l'etendue du territoire de la Concession Francaise, l'impot locatif Etranger a 12% par an."

Vu les § 1, 2 et 3 de l'Art. 9 de l'Ordonnance du 14 Avril 1868, portant reglement d'organisation Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai,

Vu l'Art. 10 de la meme Ordonnance,

Attendu que la deliberation ci-dessus du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai n'est en rien contraire aux Lois et Reglements Francais,

Par ces motifs,

Avons ordonne et ordonnons ce qui suit:—

Est rendue executoire, a partir du 1 Janvier 1920, selon sa forme et sa teneur, la deliberation susvisee du Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai, en date du 29 Decembre 1919.

Fait a Changhai, en l'Hotel Consulaire, le trente Decembre mil neuf cent dix-neuf.

Le Vice-Consul de France Gerant le Consulat General de France a Changhai,

Signe: Dufaure de la PRADE.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,

Changhai, le 30 Decembre 1919.

Le Vice Consul, Chanceller,

Signe: Fernand ROY.

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NOTICE

Acting under instructions from the Geo. E. Keith Co., on and after January 1st I shall assume active management of the Walk-Over Shoe Store in Shanghai.

J. W. BALDWIN.

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FRESH MILK

delivery twice daily.

EXTRA ORDERS

are executed at any time

AIKOSHA DAIRY

89 Avenue Dubail

Tel. C. 2175

NOTICE

The business hitherto conducted under my own name will in future be continued under the name and style of: J. LAMBOOY & CO.

Mr. J. C. DUPUY has been admitted a partner in the firm.

J. LAMBOOY,

5 Siking Road.

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NOTICE

Our Offices are removed to the top floor of No. 7 Avenue Edouard VII.

SETH, MANCELL & CO.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1920.

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NOTICE

Mr. Alexander McLure, Chartered Accountant, is authorised to sign for us per procuration.

SETH, MANCELL & CO.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1920.

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Prof. I. K. Seto

TURKISH BATH

and Massage Establishment

Specialities:—Rheumatism; Nervousness; Fat people reduced; etc.

No. 85 Szechuen Road, (Corner Nanking Road), Tel. C. 2768

North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., Ocean Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the business of the above Companies hitherto carried on by Messrs. Alex. Ross & Co., as Agents, has been transferred, by mutual arrangement, to the control of the Companies Branch Office at Shanghai as from 1st January, 1920.

The address of the Branch Office will continue to be:—

Alex. Ross & Co.'s Building (ground floor)

12 HANKOW ROAD.

E. E. PARSONS, Manager.

Shanghai, 1st January, 1920.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED

NOTICE

I have this day assumed charge of the Society's Branch at this Port.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. E. SMITH, Branch Manager

Shanghai, 1st January, 1920.

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The Kailan Mining Administration

HOUSEHOLD COAL

On and after 17th November, the price will be $13 per ton delivered (Cash with Order). Application to 1 Jinkee Road Tel. Central 1115.

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WATSON'S MINERAL WATER CO.

Beg to inform their customers, that their town office and Depot has been removed to No. 11 Ningpo Road, (opposite Carlton Cafe) where all orders for their high-grade Aerated waters will be promptly attended to.

Telephone, Central 2726.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I have appointed Messrs. A. Arnaud-Coste & R. V. Dent, 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai, Sole Buyers and Agents for Shanghai and North China of our CHAMPAGNES known under the mark of MOET & CHANDON, Epernay.

H. MOET.

Shanghai, 24th December, 1919.

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The Oriental Hospital

Surgical and Venereal Diseases: Injections of all kind of vaccines, serums and 1914 (606); Tests of blood, treatment by X Ray and Diathermy.

Dr. K. WATANABE, A.M., M.D. (Japanese)

He studied medicine in Japan, America and Europe, so can speak English well.

21 HAINING ROAD

(fifth house from North Szechuen Road.)

SHANGHAI

Tel. North 2279.

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Mme. DONTSUFF

18 RANGE ROAD

Orders taken. Prompt and punctual execution. Also hats for ladies on sale.

Lessons given in making of hats, course three months. 6-7.30 evenings.

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Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 16

Ecole Municipale Francaise

247, Avenue Joffre—Telephone 455

AVIS

A partir de Janvier 1920, la retribution scolaire mensuelle pour l'Ecole Municipale Francaise est fixee comme suit:

Classe Enfantine	$ 6.00
Cours Preparatoires	$ 9.00
Cours Elementaires	$11.00
Cours Moyens et Superieur	$14.00

Comme auparavant, des reductions sont faites aux familles qui ent plusieurs enfants en classe.

La rentree des classes est fixee au Lundi, 5 Janvier 1920, a 8 h. ½ du matin.

Par Ordre,

Le Secretaire du Conseil,

P. LEGENDRE.

French Municipal School

247, Avenue Joffre—Telephone 455

NOTICE

From January, 1920, the school fees, payable monthly in advance, will be:

	per month
Infant Department	$ 6.00
Preparatory Course	$ 9.00
Elementary Course	$11.00
Middle and Upper Course...	$14.00

A reduction in fees is made when more than one child from the same family is in attendance at the School.

The School will re-open on Monday, 5th January, 1920, at 8.30 a.m.

By Order,

P. LEGENDRE, Secretary.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association.

The Exchange Banks, which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Thursday and Friday, the 1st and 2nd January, on account of New Year Holidays.

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BLANKETS

For Sale

NEW consignment of grey wool, double blankets, size 82" x 66", weight 5 lbs. For particulars, apply Trans-Pacific Corporation, 103 Szechuen Road. Tel. C. 2671

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Dr. James Yuking's

Office for Venereal Diseases is now removed to 73 NANKING ROAD.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and by appointment.

Special consideration to men in uniform.

HONMA HOSPITAL

No. 8A Miller Road. Tel. N. 2961

DR. K. HONMA

(former Assistant at the Imperial University at Fukuoka.)

Women's Diseases

Confinements, Surgery

X-Ray and diathermy

Examination with Uretroscope

Skin Diseases

Massage Treatment

W. Z. ZEE & SONS

beg to notify their patrons that their

WALL CALENDAR for 1920 is now being distributed.

1920 Refills for Desk Calendar will be distributed early in January.

"COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON"

Wishing You A HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

22 Nanking Road

STEWART

V-Ray SPARK PLUG

Gives more economy, efficiency and flexibility to the motor.

Has 4 sparking points instead of only one or two.

Insures a hot, continuous spark—never fails in service.

Absolutely gas-tight.

Practically free from breakage.

Lasts four times longer than any other spark plug.

Made to fit any type of motor.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT

HEATING AND COOKING DEPARTMENT

Nanking Road Showroom.

TELEPHONES

From January 1st, 1920, arrangements have been made whereby all sections of the Municipal Electricity Dept. can be communicated with by calling

CENTRAL 283

Enquiries and complaints to the Nanking Road Showroom can be made after that date by calling the above number and NOT C-2660 as heretofore.

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NOTICE TO EXPORTERS

We beg to inform Exporters of China Egg Products that we are manufacturing and selling all kinds of LIQUID, DRIED AND SPRAYED WHOLE EGG, YOLK AND ALBUMEN.

Our goods are manufactured by the most up-to-date process; our machines are the newest imported from America, and our outputs are supervised by the best EXPERTS.

Any inquiry will have our immediate attention.

Address: 8b Kiangse Road, and Q489 Tientsin Road Shanghai.

Telephone: Central Nos. 2385 and 4066.

H. C. WANG

General Manager: Tung Hsin Ziang Egg Factories, Hung Yue Chong Egg Factory, Hsin Chong.

MICA ORE

Advertiser interested in a Mica Mine in the far interior of China would like to hear from any large firm who can take regular supplies. In your reply please state clearly how you want this Mica packed and give detailed particulars re quality and the dressing in which you can buy it. This Notice is published on behalf of the owners of the Mica Mine.

In first instance apply to Box 184, care of THE CHINA PRESS.

KINGMAN & BROS.

How to Preserve the Teeth

In order to keep the teeth in a good condition scientific precaution must be taken. Through negligence, decay and numerous other affections such as tooth-ache, dental periostitis esteo-periostitis, necrosis of the jaw, etc., may arise. During the process of ingestion, there are settled on the teeth, some deposits of mineral and organic matters, called tartar, which possesses a morbid power of pressing the gum. As an inevitable result of the presence of this tartar, the teeth will become elongated and movable and will, by degrees, absorb away the enamel, leading ultimately to the decay and degeneration of the teeth. The tartar is so hard and resistant to the process of brushing that it cannot be scraped off except with dental instruments specially devised for that purpose.

Dr. KINGMAN offers to the public his service for preserving their teeth at an annual subscription Fee of $10.00 per head to be paid in advance.

The work to be done by Dr. KINGMAN to the subscribers consists in:—

(1) Cleaning of the teeth quarterly

(2) Filling with gold platinum alloy only, when the teeth present holes.

(3) Inspecting the teeth at any time at the desire of the subscribers.

No. 40, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

Dr. E. G. Lobzowsky

DENTIST

Four Years' Practice in New York.

Painless Extractions, Plate Crown Bridgework, Gold and Porcelain Inlays.

No. 3 G Peking Road

Tel. Central 1125

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road

3rd Floor

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED by married couple, from February 1st, furnished rooms, with board (or small flat), Western district or French Concession. Garage desirable. Apply to Box 186, THE CHINA PRESS.

27197 J.4

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

OFFICES to lease, single, or suites of two to three rooms, on ground and first-floors. Central district close to Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

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LOST OR STOLEN

LOST, on night of 29th December outside the Cafe Parisien, Chinese gold bracelet. Flexible links. Has fourteen pearls arranged in two concentric circles, with one ruby in center. $30 reward. Apply to Box 180, THE CHINA PRESS.

27186 J.1

APARTMENTS

WINDSOR HOUSE, 14-15 Quinsan Gardens. One small front room to let, from 1st January. Telephone North 432.

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens.

BOARD—RESIDENCE

Apply to Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, comfortable newly furnished flat, comprising two large rooms, a smaller room, and modern fitted-out bathroom. Telephone, garage and stabling. Suitable for married couple or two bachelor friends. Apply to Box 166, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE

31 Boone Road

ONE large room and one large attic, front, facing garden, hot water, with bath attached. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

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TO LET, with board, good-sized room, bathroom and verandah attached. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace.

ROOMS vacant, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, very moderate. Clean and good locality, eastern district. Kindly apply to Box 174, THE CHINA PRESS.

27179 J.1

NICELY furnished rooms to let with board, or board alone. Use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road, or 'phone West 1473.

27125 J.7

SITUATIONS WANTED

COMPRADORESHIP wanted by an experienced Chinese with knowledge of import and export. Desires to join a firm; well acquainted with all dealers. Can give guarantee and references if required. Apply to Box 188, THE CHINA PRESS.

27207 J.15

EXPERIENCED Engineer wants position, tool making, stamping, erecting work and all kinds of engineering. 16 years experience Europe and America. Shanghai or outport. Apply to Box 172, THE CHINA PRESS.

27175 J.7

EXPERIENCED stenographer, English lady (28), seeks immediate engagement. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

27195 J.1

FRENCH-speaking lady desires post as governess. Apply to Box 182, THE CHINA PRESS.

27192 J.7

PROFESSIONAL

FRENCH lessons given by experienced and well-recommended young French lady. Easy method. Apply to Box 185, THE CHINA PRESS.

27196 J.3

LEARN ANOTHER LANGUAGE: Increase commercial opportunities, form new acquaintances, add to advantages of travel by learning another language. I.C.S. method with new Edison Phonograph and special textbooks, interesting, easy, convenient and economical. Practical conversational lessons. No tiresome memorizing of uninteresting rules. Begin conversing with first few lessons. Perfect pronunciation and unlimited practice. You will learn quickly to speak fluently, read understandingly and think logically. We teach French, Spanish and Italian. Also English to Chinese. Write for interesting catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

POLISH Professor, who has had ten years teaching experience in the Warsaw Musical Academy, desires to give piano lessons. Apply No. 1 Young Allen Terrace.

27161 J.1

SITUATIONS VACANT

GOOD SALARIES paid to Mechanical Draftsmen. Demand always exceeds supply. In your own home you can qualify for good position. We also teach Ship Drafting, Metal Pattern Drafting, Structural Drafting, Illustrating, etc. Ask for catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

WANTED, thoroughly experienced stenographer for large Shanghai firm. Please apply, stating age, nationality, experience, and salary desired to Box 181, THE CHINA PRESS.

27189 J.3

COMPRADORE wanted for an established business. Excellent opportunity for wide-awake man. Apply to Box 165, THE CHINA PRESS.

27154 J.1

HOUSES TO LET

TO BE LET, from middle February to middle November, fully furnished detached house near Corner Avenue Joffre and route Pottier. Three bedrooms, two baths with flush closets, hot water, four servants' rooms, garage, tennis lawn, telephone; Tls. 140 per month. Apply to Box 187, THE CHINA PRESS.

27198 J.1

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 20 Robinson Road (at Jessfield Road). Apply premises, or J. T. Hammond, 51 Szechuen Road.

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HOUSES WANTED

WANTED in Wayside or Yangtzepoo district, house or flat, unfurnished or furnished. Apply to Box 167, THE CHINA PRESS.

27158 J.1

WANTED after 1st March, for nine or more months, well-furnished six-roomed house, with garden and garage, in French Concession. Apply to Box 156, THE CHINA PRESS.

27126 J.9

MISCELLANEOUS

AN English lady desires to adopt a little girl up to six years of age. Must be of pure European or American parentage. Will give a good home, with the best of education. Apply to Box 179, THE CHINA PRESS.

27184 J.7

EXCHANGE AND MART

WANTED, hull in good condition, suitable for turning into houseboat. In reply, give dimensions, age and condition. Good motor boat also required. Apply to Box 189, THE CHINA PRESS.

27209 J.4

CACAO BUTTER offered for sale. Apply to Box 190, THE CHINA PRESS.

27210 J.4

TYPEWRITER (Monarch) for sale, new, visible and latest model, double ribbon, price a sacrifice. Kindly apply to Box 173, THE CHINA PRESS.

27178 J.1

FOR SALE, rubber-tyred private ricksha, almost new. Price $70. Will accept bargain. Apply T. C. Chang, 49 Markham Road.

27177 J.3

FOR SALE, double-barrel shot-gun, 28 gauge, in excellent condition, highest bidder secures. Apply to Box 177, THE CHINA PRESS.

27182 J.3

TO be taken over, against cash payment only (owners going home), boarding house of 12 rooms, well-furnished, with electrical fixtures, separate bathroom each bedroom, garden and tennis court, cheap rental, favorably situated at tram-section Western district. Only bona-fide buyers will be considered. Apply to Box 169, THE CHINA PRESS.

27167 J.1

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£2,000,000
Reserve Fund	2,900,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£2,100,000

Head Office:
28 BISHOPSGATE, LONDON, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
W. H. Neville Goschen, Esq.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Amritsar	Ipoh	Puket
Bangkok	Karachi	Rangoon
Batavia	Kiang	Saigon
Bombay	Kobe	Seremban
Calcutta	Kuala Lumpur	Singapore
Canton	London	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Sourabaya
Colombo	Manila	Taiping
Delhi	Medan	(F. M. S.)
Haiphong	New York	Tavoy
Hankow	Peking	(Lower Burma)
Hongkong	Penang	Tientsin
Iloilo	Yokohama	

Shanghai Branch 18 The Bund.

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Acting-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Capital .... Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserve .... Frs. 50,000,000.00

Succursales et Agences:

Bankok	Hanoi	Saigon
Battambang	Hongkong	Shanghai
Canton	Mengtze	Singapore
Djibouti	Noumea	Tientsin
Doudchery	Peking	Tourane
Haiphong	Papoete	
Hankoou	Pnom-Penh	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des-Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et commercial; Societe Generalle.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a speciality. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

T. G. KONG.
Manager. Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ...	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2/-	$15,000,000
Silver	21,000,000
	$36,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
J. A. Plummer, Esq., Chairman.
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Deputy Chairman.
J. W. C. Bonnar, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell.
C. S. Gubbay, Esq.
P. H. Holyoak, Esq.
Hon. Mr. J. Johnstone.
W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
Ross Thomson, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Hongkong—N. J. STABB.

Branches and Agencies:

Amoy	Ipoh	Penang
Bangkok	Johore	Rangoon
Batavia	Kobe	Saigon
Bombay	Kuala Lumpur	S. Francisco
Calcutta	London	Shanghai
Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
Iloilo	Peking	Yokohama

London Bankers:
London County Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid) .	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
	Kup. Tls.
Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad. Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Haitar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
Chefoo	Hongkong	Shanghai
Dairen (Dalny)	Manchouli	Tientsin
	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital..	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ...	$1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund	$1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital	£2,000,000
Reserves	£431,800

Head office: BRUSSELS
London: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking, Tientsin,
Agents:
New York: 31 Pine Street
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Societe Generale Belgique

Bankers:
London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Lyons: Banque Nationale de Credit.
Marseilles: Banque Nationale de Credit.
New York: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

M. DEMETS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914. and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital ...	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	391,347.41

Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.

Credit granted on approved securities.

Savings accounts—4% per annum.

Every description of banking business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.

SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK,

Capital & Surplus U.S.	$8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S.	$1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
222 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	Straits Settlements
Tsingtau	Singapore
Hankow	Dominican Republic
Hongkong	Santo Domingo
Canton	San Pedro de Macoris
Manchuria	Sanchez
Harbin	Santiago
India	Puerto Plata
Bombay	Panama
Calcutta	Panama
Rangoon	Colon
Japan	
Yokohama	
Kobe	
Java	
Batavia	
Soerabaya	

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Venezuela
Buenos Aires	Caracas
Once (Buenos Aires)	Maracaibo
Rosario	Siberia
Brazil	Vladivostok
Bahia	Italy
Pernambuco	Genoa
Porto Alegre	Porto Rico
Rio de Janeiro	San Juan
Santos	Colombia
Sao Paulo	Medellin
Chile	Russia
Santiago	Moscow
Valparaiso	Petrograd
Uruguay	Spain
Montevideo	Madrid
	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中 華 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 20,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hauchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Osaka
	Yokohama	

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.

Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2613 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 14,590,5 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves:	Guilders 17,00 000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDA

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Beton
Padang	Tjiiatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	$50,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.

Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.

Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.

Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.

LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid)	H.$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...	H.$ 400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...	H.$ 40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
36 The Bund.

Banking Service with AMERICA —direct and personal

XPORTERS or importers now engaged in, or [illegible]ith America would do well [illegible]pecial nature of our facili[illegible]al interest we take in every [illegible]ansactions.

[illegible]irect banking service—with[illegible]s, or unnecessary delays.

[illegible]ur *personal* service. Every [illegible]hrough, both here and in [illegible]resentatives with a personal [illegible]ich is evident in the service

[illegible] you about America?

[illegible]in the Far East:

[illegible]nghai

[illegible]and Kiangse Roads

[illegible]anches in

[illegible]—Hankow—Hongkong—Manila—Peking—Tientsin

Asia Banking Corporation

Yew York

CAPITAL U.S. $4,000,000 SURPLUS U.S. $1,100,000

STOCKHOLDING BANKS]
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
Gilbert G. Thorne	Stanley E. Elkin
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:

SAN FRANCISCO		SEATTLE
PARIS	TOKYO	YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

9 Ningpo Road, Shanghai

Capital (paid-up)	$1,000,000.00
Deposits	$5,248,000.00
Reserves	$ 60,000.00

Branches and agencies throughout China.
Correspondents in London, New York, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, Amsterdam, Chicago, Seattle, San Francisco, Manila, Singapore, Osaka, and Kobe.

Your business is solicited.

Cable Address: "Comsavbank"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 30, 1919.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	18-20
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	18-20
Whitebait	„	25-30

Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.50-2.000
Duck	„	40-60
Hare	each	30-35
Eggs	per doz.	18-20
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	80-1.00
Partridge	„	40-45
Pheasant	„	50-60
Pigeons	„	18-20
Quail	„	14-16
Snipe	„	14-16
Teal	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	40-50
Wild Duck	„	30-35
Wild Geese	„	35-45
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	16-20
Bananas	„	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	14-15
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bread Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	18-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	6-8
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	none
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	5-6
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lbs.	4.00
Flour, Australian	„	$3.60
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.45
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$7.40
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 18.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-14.00

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000 one-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

HEAD OFFICE
74, RUE ST. LAZARE, PARIS.
Branches in Marseille, Vladivostock, Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunanfou

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generalle pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
London City & Midland Bank Ltd.
In New-York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana Credito Italiano

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.

G. LION, Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN.

		Yen
Capital	Subscribed	100,000,000
„	Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund		Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd

Branches and Agencies

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
Calcutta	Manila	Shimonoseki
Chanchun	Mukden	Singapore
Dalny	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Hankow	Newchwang	Sydney
Harbin	New York	Tientsin
Hongkong	Osaka	Tokio
Honolulu	Peking	Tsinanfu
Kalyuen	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kobe	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$430'
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 400 S.
North China	$160 B.
Union of Canton	Hk. 195
Yangtsze	$270
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$138
Hongkong Fire	$330 S.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	$237½ S.
Indo-China Pref.	$20
"Shell"	205/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 41
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 12½ B.
Oriental Cons.	25/–
Raub	$2 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 118 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 28½
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 28½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 130
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 90 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 75 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 62 B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 18
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 535
E-wo Pref	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 350
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 52½
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 34 S.
Yangtszepoo Pref.	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$211 B.
Green Island	$6.80 B.
Langkats	Tls. 15 B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai-Sumatra	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12¼
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5¾ S.
Weeks	Tls. 11¼
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.55 x D.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7.40
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¼ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 x D
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.55
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40
Chemor United	Tls. 0.50 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1½
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 6
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 5½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 11½
Kamunting	Tls. 3
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2¾ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 9½
Padang	Tls. 8½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagaga	Tls. 0.50 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.60
Tebong	Tls. 13
Slobri	Tls. 2½
Zianghe	Tls. 3¼
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 350 S.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11.20 x D.
S'hai Elec. & Ass	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 70 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 15
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury	Tls 23
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 69
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 163¾

S. Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 298

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.

FRENCH MARKETS

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 30.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, December 30:

Green Peas: Japan	180
Potato Starch	165

Le Havre, December 29:

Cotton, First quality	560
Cotton, Second quality	860

Lyons, December 30:

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	295
Italy	315
Syria	225
Japan	300
China	345
Canton	245

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 31, 1919.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: Bank buying rate, @ 7/9=Tls. 2.5807
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $3.5159

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, @ 147¼=Tls. 67.91
@ exch. 73.4=Mex. $92.52

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.125

Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 169

Copper Cash ... per tael 186.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 28

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 76¼d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 40.775
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.80¼

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	7/9
London	Demand	7/9¼
India	T.T.	329
Paris	T.T.	1590
Paris	Demand	1593
New York	T.T.	147
New York	Demand	147¼
Hongkong	T.T.	60½
Japan	T.T.	33⅝
Batavia	T.T.	383½
Singapore	T.T.	30½

Bank's Buying Rates

London	Demand	7/11
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	8/1¼
London	4 m/s. Docy.	8/1½
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	8/2¼
London	6 m/s. Docy.	8/2½
Paris	4 m/s.	1710
New York	o/d. Docy.	151
New York	4 m/s.	157⅝

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 15,500 .....=Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....=Mex. $0.87

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls.	2.44	@ 7/4¼	£1
,,	1	@ 1433	Fr. 15.9¢
,,	0.60	@ 149¼	Gold $1
,,	1	@ 33¾	Yen 3.30
,,	1	@ 15	Rupees 6.15
,,	1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
,,	1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, December 31, 1919.

Official

S'hai Gas Tls. 14.00

Unofficial

H'kong & S'hai Banks $440.00
S'hai Lands Tls. 63.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00
New Eng. Tls. 28.50

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, December 31, 1919.

OFFICIAL

S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1919.
Tls. 92.50 cash

UNOFFICIAL

S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1913.
Tls. 76.00 cash
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1916.
Tls. 76.00 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 7.00 cash

PARIS EXCHANGE

(*French Wireless Service*)

Paris, December 30.—Exchange quotations:

London	40.77½
New York	10.74½
Berlin	21¾
Rome	80¼
Geneva	192¼
Bucharest	29¾

French War Loans:

3 percent	59.95
4 percent 1917	71.10
4 percent 1918	71.75
5 percent	88.30

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Penza will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6, 1920.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.

CENSUS SHOWS WIRE GROWTH

Telegraph and Cable Messages Have Increased One-Half In The Last Five Years

LEASED WIRES EXTENDED

Electric Signal Systems In Fire And Police Departments Proved Valuable

New York, November 16.—In the maze of figures which make up the fifth census of the telegraph companies the municipal electric fire alarm and police patrol signaling systems, which has just been issued by the Bureau of the Census, there emerge a number of points of considerable interest, especially when the growth of the system is noted. For instance, during 1917, the year during which the census was made, 158,176,456 land and cable messages were sent over 1,890,245 miles of wire. During the five-year period from 1912 to 1917 the numerical increase in messages was 48,798,758, or nearly one-half, as compared with the increase of 5,583,622, or about one-twentieth for the preceding semi-decade.

During the ten years from 1907 to 1917 the increase was 54,382,380, or more than one-half. The previous decade 1902 to 1912, shows an increase of 17,722,411, or about one-fifth. There is no way of measuring the length of despatches during these periods, but it is probable that during the later periods both land and ocean messages were longer, as many of them were lettergrams.

While twenty-one commercial telegraph companies reported statistics, the business is carried on for the most part by two great telegraph systems—the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company. The Western Union system is made up of two active and thirty-seven inactive telegraph corporations and of four active and two inactive non-telegraph corporations. Four land telegraph and three cable corporations are operated under lease. Up to Dec. 31, 1917, this system had acquired and conducted by purchase, lease or stock ownership some 555 stock corporations and properties. There were forty-three companies in the Postal Telegraph-Cable system in 1917, operating in forty-seven States and in the District of Columbia.

The large figures quoted above do not include the activities of the various press associations that lease and operate wires for dispensing news to the various newspapers throughout the United States. These activities are continuous and employ a large number of operators. One of these associations, it is stated, in 1917 furnished news service to 1,088 newspapers, the smallest of which received a 500-word daily telegraph service and the largest upward of 50,000 words. During the year more than 2,000 additional miles of wire were leased, making the leased wire system of the organisation over 53,000 miles in length. The number of operators employed in 1917 was 660, and they were the most expert operators that could be obtained anywhere. This was a larger force, it is claimed, than the combined operating contingents of all of the other press associations in the world.

In connection with the use of the electrical signaling systems in municipal fire and police departments, the census states that "the importance of electricity as a time saver in announcing the existence and location of a fire can scarcely be overestimated, since it is self-evident that the more promptly a fire can be attacked by the firemen the more easily it can be extinguished, and with a minimum of loss."

It is pointed out that the history of fire alarm telegraphy is short, its use having first been suggested in 1845 by a Dr. Channing of Boston and the first system of the kind having been installed in Boston in 1852. The simplest form is found in small towns, where it consists of but one single circuit with a few signaling boxes on the line; in fire headquarters the only equipment may be an annunciator with a bell striker attached, and there may be a further connection with a town bell for alarming the voluntary firemen who are not at headquarters and the people generally.

The various types of signal boxes are described, along with the methods by which they are operated. In general, they are supplied with a clockwork mechanism which, when operated, revolves a character wheel and causes the normally closed circuit to be successively opened and closed at regular intervals. The number and grouping of the teeth or notches determine the signal sounded in the fire house.

Some interesting figures are given for New York City. The fire and police system of the city make use of 8,515 miles of wire and 5,149 signaling boxes. The number of fire alarms decreased from 13,351 in 1907 to 10,700 in 1917, while the assessed valuation increased from $6,313,637,087 to $7,796,175,039 during the same period, and the property loss increased from $11,817,994 to $14,278,523 from 1912 to 1917. The per capita loss in 1917 was $2.55.

In concluding the figures on signaling systems the census report says:

"Owing to the constant increase in population in most cities, it is only natural that the number of fire alarms and the assessed valuation of property should increase, but it seems incredible that approximately 60 percent of the cities should show an increase in property destroyed, inasmuch as old buildings in most of our large cities are being replaced by modern fireproof structures and every effort is made to reduce fire losses.

"In 1917 the per capita loss for Kansas City, Kan., was $11.13, which was the highest that year. Lexington, Ky., and Lynchburg, Va., were next, with losses per capita of $11.04 and $10.42 respectively. For the year 1912 the per capita loss for Houston, Texas, was $51.14, while for Canton, Ohio, and Sioux City, Iowa, which had large fires during the year, the loss per capita was $36.94 for the former city and $12.69 for the latter.

"Of the twenty-five largest cities for which comparative data as to the property loss by fire are available, fifteen show a larger loss per capita for 1917 than in 1912. In seven of these cities the fire loss was less than $2 per capita for Washington, D. C., to $5.27 for Boston, Mass. For these cities the assessed valuation aggregated $23,459,021,610 for 1917, as compared with $20,125,294,393 for 1912 an increase of $3,333,737,217, or 16.6 percent; and the aggregate propery loss by fire was $48,695,678 in 1917, as compared with $41,588,009 in 1912, an increase of $7,107,669, or 17.1 percent."

Smash A. F. Of L., Says Head Of Carnegie Institute

Samuel Harden Church, president of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, recently made public in New York a letter he has written to Attorney-General Palmer in Washington in which he declares that the American Federation of Labor should be dissolved, and brands the amalgamation of two or more unions as "a menace to the welfare and happiness of the nation."

ALL KANSAS COAL MINES ARE TAKEN OVER BY RECEIVERS

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GOVERNOR DEFENDS MOVE

Says Action Is A Matter Of The Life And The Comfort Of The Citizens Of The State

(*Note: The following despatch discloses one method by which it was proposed to fight the coal strike in America.*)

Topeka, Kan., November 17.—Kansas coal mines are tonight in the hands of three Receivers appointed by the State Supreme Court upon application of State's Attorney General Richard J. Hopkins. The receiverships, based on the inherent right of the State to protect its citizens, includes 150 coal mining companies and turns them absolutely over to the Receivers. Under the court's order the Receivers will operate the mines to capacity and will have full charge of production, sale, and distribution.

Governor Allen left tonight for Pittsburgh, the center of the Kansas fields, to make a personal appeal to 10,000 miners to produce coal for the State of Kansas and its citizens.

The operators refused to have anything to do with the plan and refused even to suggest one of their number for one of the receivers.

The receivers appointed are Clarence D. Sample, Mayor of Fort Scott, representing the public; Williard Titus, a coal miner of Girard, and C. F. Spencer of Pittsburgh, President of the Pittsburgh Midway Mining Company.

There were rumors tonight that the operators intend to bring injunction proceedings in the Federal courts to prevent the receivers taking over the property, but State officials do not believe this is likely.

The miners will be offered their present wage scale with a promise of six days' work a week, if they want it, and an agreement that any contracts drawn between the operators and the miners increasing the wage scale will be retroactive to the date they start work. The receivers will arrange for the sale and distribution of all coal in the State and under the Supreme Court's order will sell at prices that will guarantee the operators a fair profit.

"The coal famine makes the question too big to consider from the viewpoint either of the miners or operators at this time," said Governor Allen. "It is a matter of the State, and the mines are being taken over for their benefit."

The Governor contemplates using union labor only. The Kansas miners are 100 percent organised. But if the miners refuse to return to work, the Governor will call on the National Guard to protect the mines and will then call for volunteers to work the mines.

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Do Falling Exchange Rates Forecast A Lowering Of Prices?

(From The Annalist)

ON Thursday last, following the defeat of the Peace Treaty in the United States Senate on Wednesday night, sterling exchange sold at slightly less than $4 to the pound. This, to all intents and purposes, was the first time that the rate ever had gone so low. Prior to the early 70's, when sterling was quoted on a percentage basis, there were times when relatively lower quotations obtained and, in 1857, in the currency panic of that year, sixty-day bills, the only medium for exchange dealings at that time, sold on a basis of approximately $3.33 to the pound. But in those days there were no cable transfers of funds, and bills sold had to carry heavy interest charges, so that it would be impossible accurately to compare those rates with the rates of the present time. Thus, last Thursday's quotation virtually was the first break under $4 shown on the records.

For serveral days prior to the action by the Senate sterling had been going down rapidly. A week or so ago sight bills were being sold in the neighborhood of $4.12. On last Monday they broke to $4.08⅝, on Tuesday the decline was not interrupted until the rate stood at $4.04½, and on Wednesday the end of the day saw the rate down to $4.01¾. That night, before it was known what the Senate would do with the treaty, there were predictions that the following day would see the long-awaited break under $4, whether the treaty were defeated or not. So it is obvious that in some places there was a disposition to minimise the effect of the Senate's action. Yet many students of the situation insisted that the sentimental influence of the defeat of the treaty was the paramount force in sending quotations down.

As a matter of fact dealers in bills of exchange believe that there were two forces at work, each important and each closely associated one with the other. The sentimental force was admittedly a powerful one, but, outside of purely academic circles, there seemed to be a feeling that a very practical force also played a part in the decline. This practical force was simply a great pressure of bills of exchange offered in the market for sale, under which the ordinary economic law of supply and demand asserted itself.

The sentimental influence, under careful analysis, is merely a forecast of a future practical economic influence. It has been said by bankers concerned with the financing of our foreign trade and Europe's needs that Europe must have credits if she is to continue buying in this market. In order to secure credits, the Peace Treaty had to be ratified, according to these same bankers, and, when the treaty was not ratified many became convinced that no credits would be forthcoming. To put it a little differently, the fear that the treaty would not be ratified was said to have occasioned selling of accumulated bills which were being held in the hope of some improvement following ratification, as well as selling of a speculative character by those who looked for a further decline if ratification were not realised.

In view of the way the market rallied on Thursday, after its early break, and again on Friday morning, this theory may stand some revision. For example, it might be pointed out that a chain of more or less logical reasoning would work this way: No treaty ratification, no credits; no credits, diminished buying by Europeans; diminished buying, fewer bills of exchange, and, fewer bills of exchange, less pressure on the market and a corresponding advance due to the operation of the law of supply and demand.

But that is still open to debate. It may be assumed that the sentimental effect of the failure of the treaty, and even the fear that the treaty would not be ratified, did contribute somewhat to the fall of last week. Close students insisted that the same influence helped depress security values, and cotton values and all other values which speculative market reflect.

The real, practical situation, however, was probably much more of an influence than the sentimental. The practical situation may be divided into two parts—that which has obtained ever since the war started and that which has developed recently. The first is well understood by everybody. It has been expatiated upon at great length and on many occasions. It resolves itself to this, that there are more bills offered than the demand can accommodate. The United States is exporting more goods than it is importing.

The temporary situation is concerned with the mechanical features of getting goods moving. For some months exports out of the United States, while running at a heavy pace, have not been going as rapidly as they might because of the various labor disturbances at the ports and the congestion which has resulted from this cause and also from a temporary shortage of ships. Credit involved in the financing of this trade had become "frozen," to use a word just now highly favored among bankers and others.

This freezing process had worked to stabilise exchange rate for the time being. That sentiment was more or less negative would appear from the fact that sterling sold at a low record of $4.12¼ as far back as last July, when there was much heated discussion over the Peace Treaty and much complaint over the failure to arrive at any comprehensive plan for refinancing Europe. At that time every indication pointed to a further severe drop in exchange rates. But the drop did not occur. On the contrary, the rate rallied several cents, falling again to $4.12¼ in the middle of August and then rallying again and remaining fairly stable until about ten days ago, when the old record was broken and the new one finally established on Thursday last.

Something, apparently, had intervened to check the fall. What that something was now appears to have been the interruption in exports due to strikes and ship paucity. These two factors reduced the supply of bills. To some extent, it also diminished the demand, for it is likely that the same lack of labor which prevented the loading of outgoing ships also retarded the unloading of incoming ships. But this latter was minor, at most, and many ships which came here with goods were simply tied up at their piers, with the Americans, who were to receive the goods unable to get them, but with the bills drawn against the goods being presented in the market for payment. In other words, the strike and the shortage of outgoing ships cut into the supply of exchange bills much more than they cut into the demand for bills. This checked the fall in exchange rates.

Then, about two weeks ago, goods began to move more freely, and, as the goods moved, the supply of bills mounted and the market broke. That, boiled down, pretty well tells the story of the most recent fall in rates. The supply suddenly became so large that the market was swamped. It was estimated that upward of $300,000,000 in credits were tied up at the Port of New York alone. In the last two weeks about $150,000,000, and probably more, of this were released. In two weeks more, bankers expect, this "frozen" situation will be cleaned up.

To revert to the sentimental influence which forecasts a future economic force, the defeat of the treaty doubtless will operate to hold down the granting of new credits to European countries—all European countries, for the force works almost as sharply against the erstwhile Allies as against the erstwhile enemy. Bankers have maintained that they could not handle the refinancing alone. They have submitted it was too big for them, and that they would require official assistance. By implication, if not by actual declaration, it has been said that no official assistance would be forthcoming, certainly not before the Peace Treaty was out of the way. Now the treaty is not out of the way, and it remains to be seen whether this alleged official attitude will be maintained. Bankers still insist that they can do little, if anything, unaided.

Then there is the question of how much can be done, even with official aid. As everybody now realises, nothing can be done without the co-operation of the great army of American investors, an army, by the way, which seems to be much smaller, numerically, than most people thought a short time ago. If the investors do not buy the securites, in whatever form they may be issued, the big credits cannot well be extended, for certainly the banks cannot go it alone. And there is reason to doubt that investors in this country will buy any securities in great quantity at the present time.

Recent offerings, especially of foreign issues, have not gone with the great enthusiasm desired. Distribution has become a slow process and, unless it quickens exceedingly in the very near future, there can be no material help rendered Europe for some months. If the Government becomes actively concerned in the venture, there doubtless will be more improvement than will eventuate if the bankers have to make their appeal to investors simply on their own initiative. If the Government does not, then the situation, for the present at least, seems to hold cause for rejoicing.

There is another side to this, of course, and one which many contend is not at all a dark side. If we experience a material reduction in exports, goods and commodities will begin to back up. We are producing at a tremendous pace, thanks to the unprecedented war demand, and cannot hope to consume all we produce. We have expanded our structure to accommodate the world. If the world cannot avail itself of this accommodation because of lack of credits, our structure will very shortly overproduce, and then as the most natural thing prices will start to come down. It will not be a pleasant operation, deflation occasioned in this way, and there will be a good many who will sustain hurts while it is going on. But it will bring prices down finally, beyond a doubt, and those who believe that that is the most to be desired result assert that the end will justify the means.

Will America Says 'Ourselves Alone'?

"The precedents all mean war: only the great departure from all precedents can in the long run mean peace."
—J. L. Garvin, in *The Economic Foundations of Peace.*

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"Today all eyes are turned towards America, and in particular towards the Senate, whose decisions in the near future are destined to make or mar the new international order," says the New Europe. "Without the approval and co-operation of America the League of Nations is doomed to remain a mere paper Utopia; and at the same time it is clear that without the League the old competition in armaments will inevitably revive, and that there can be no reduction of those crushing military burdens which at present stand in the way of social, educational, and even industrial reform in every country, and are the sure forerunners of national bankruptcy and disorder. Under such circumstances our friends across the Atlantic will not, we hope, misunderstand the insistence of our appeal to them, for on reflection it should be obvious that upon the issue their own fate depends, no less surely, if perhaps a little less directly, than ours.

"There is a real danger of America relapsing into the same mood into which Britain fell after the Crimean War, and insisting in her foreign relations upon a policy of 'splendid isolation.' The essential difference between the position of Britain then and of America now is that, thanks to the rapid and far-reaching revolution produced by improved means of communication in the last generation, thanks also to economic developments in the modern State and the growth of absolutely fluid industrial populations, the world has narrowed to a point where such a motto as 'Ourselves alone' has really become an absurd anachronism, and where the interdependence of the nations has far outstripped their mutual knowledge.

"In the age of the aeroplane and the long-distance telephone this process is likely to be accentuated still further, and it will be less and less possible for any body of men to avoid rubbing shoulders with the rest of the world. Moreover, it is certain that the supreme ordeal of the great war came upon Britain very largely as the result of more than a generation of indifference to foreign problems, of neglect of national psychologies, of pathetic reliance upon geographical values which modern science has completely transmuted. We have paid dearly for playing the ostrich in the past, and there is real hope that the experience will not have been wasted. But when we see America preparing to embark upon that very policy of isolation which has avenged itself so disastrously upon us we feel bound to remind her that neither she nor any other nation in the year of grace 1919 has a sufficient reserve of material and moral capital to stake upon such risky experiments.

"It is scarcely credible that America will recede so suddenly and so far from the magnificent idealism which led her to throw her whole weight into the scales two years ago; for, indeed, this would be to stultify her whole effort."

"The Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate has now 'reported' to the House fifteen reservations to the Peace Treaty," says the Nation. "With the exception of one which dissents from the Shantung settlement, all the more important of these reservations relate to the Covenant of the League. The effect of them all is the same. They declare substantially that America is bound absolutely by none of the obligations imposed by the Covenant, and that in every vital matter Congress remains the sovereign judge as to whether America will act with the League and observe its policy and procedure.

"The most drastic and unexpected of these reservations is the last, which was actually proposed by a Democrat, Senator Reed. It knocks out the whole basis of the League by rejecting compulsory arbitration. America by this reservation 'reserves to itself exclusively the right to decide what questions affect its honor or its vital interests,' and 'declares that such questions are not to be submitted. . . . either to arbitration, or to any other process of conciliation laid down by the Covenant. Other reservations had already disposed of the absolute obligation to defend the integrity and independence of other Member States under Article X., made Congress the sole interpreter of the scope and meaning of the Monroe Doctrine, and even reserved to Congress the right to refuse to join in a commercial boycott of a State which has broken the Covenant. *If these reservations are carried, America will enter the League as an unpledged member.*

"The Republicans have the necessary majority in the Senate, and reservations can be carried by a bare majority. The Party seems to be nearly solid, and has the support of one or two Democrats. Mr. Wilson's friends appear to despair of defeating or even seriously modifying these reservations by a straight vote. Their tactics are, therefore, to threaten that if these reservations are carried, they will defeat the whole Treaty, which can be done by a minority, for ratification requires a two-thirds majority. Their reckoning is that the country wants formal peace, and that Senator Lodge would not dare to incur the responsibility for holding up the Treaty.

"That is a calculation which we at this distance cannot check, nor is it quite certain that the Democrats have even the requisite third of the votes required for these rather desperate tactics. Much may obviously happen in six weeks, but as the anarchy in Europe continues, the position of the Republicans is strengthened. *The root of the whole difficulty is that average Americans shrink from the risk of incurring any responsibility for our distracted Continent.*

"*While all the world called out for international government to end the relative pre-war anarchy, we have in fact lapsed into a chaos which looks like the dissolution of all authority.*

"One grows weary of the monotonous pessimism into which the present spectacle of Europe forces all who will open their eyes. The Peace Treaty created the need of a strong and benevolent central authority, but none emerges to fill the vacuum. The old organisations of power are shattered. Hapsburghs, Romanoffs, and Hohenzollerns did at least keep the peace in their own dominions, and did preserve, each under one flag, immense continental areas within which the common needs of men were met by free exchange.

"The Balkanisation of Central and Eastern Europe has ruined these authorities, unleashed a score of anarchic national appetites, and drawn at haphazard barriers across which men do not trade, and within which they are literally lying down to starve.

"*Everyone knows that more millions will die of mere cold and hunger this winter in Europe than fell in the war, but the prospect leaves our rulers cold.*"

Why Mr. Lloyd George Is Right

(The Nation, London)

It was doubtless a difficult thing which Mr. Lloyd George did at the Guildhall. The country as a whole is, we believe, sick of the Russian adventure, but the party by whose leave he governs is not yet in this state of mind. Neither the military failure, first of Kolchak and then of Judenitch, nor the withdrawal from Archangel enforced by public opinion, nor even the by-elections seem to have taught it much. It has been worked by a steady stream of grotesquely false news into a fanatical hatred of Soviet Russia, and to dislike there is added fear. It dreads the spread of Bolshevism over Europe, and it appears to think that the only course of safety is to root it up from its center at Moscow. It has come to the point of realising, firstly, that we can send no direct military aid to our "friends" of the reaction, and, secondly, that our own necessities forbid us to provide them with adequate funds. None the less it shrinks from drawing the conclusion which Mr. Lloyd George, whose mental processes are very much quicker than those of his supporters, has now proclaimed to the world. If it cannot make war to any purpose on the Soviets, it would still like to avoid making peace. It hopes something from the continued efforts of Denikin, who may possibly have a reserve of the stores with which we have supplied him. That may be a precarious reckoning, but if it fails, there is still the blockade. The real objection to the kind of conference which the Premier favors, is, in the minds of the Tory Wing of the Coalition, that it might end in the opening of the wall which our ships and our Allies have built round central Russia. The Soviets would be able to exchange their flax and timber against machinery and fuel, and the chief obstacle to their internal survival would be removed. That is the real meaning of the frenzied protests in the Northcliffe papers against the Guildhall speech, and of the revolt which seems to be organising the Commons.

We desire to give Mr. Lloyd George every support in the policy which he has now initiated. The best support which we can render him is, perhaps, to point out that he has bowed to the inevitable. He has recognised the trend of events rather more promptly than others, and their tide is now so strong that nothing can withstand it. The governing fact of the whole position is that nothing which we can possibly do will prevent the Baltic States from concluding peace, or at least a truce, with the Soviets this winter. Their reasons are partly economic and partly political. None of them, not even Poland, can stand the strain of this dragging warfare any longer. They are all bankrupt, and all in dire need of food and raw materials. Their armies are poorly equipped. Their financial plight may be measured by the fact that the Polish mark, which stood at 5d. in March, has now fallen to 1½d., and is still falling. We cannot give them the funds which might induce them to fight on, and the refusal (an entirely proper and prudent refusal) to furnish Finland with the £20,000,000 which she asked as her price for taking Petrograd, was really the end of this episode.

There are also strong political reasons for peace. In the first place, all these States dread a Communist rising on their own territories, if the war and its privations continue. In the second place, they all fear Denikin and Kolchak more than they fear the Bolsheviks. The counter-revolution stands for the restoration of the old undivided Tsarist Russian Empire, and its triumph would mean the end of the Baltic Republics as independent States, and a menace, less dire but still serious, even to Poland and Finland. These States seem to have been induced or intimidated into delaying negotiations until Judenitch had shot his ineffectual bolt. They will now wait no longer. The Baltic States are about to begin to treat, and we believe that the Daily Herald was well-informed when it announced that the Polish Government also contemplates calling a Peace Conference on a more ambitious scale.

These moves by the Northern States are decisive, both in a military and in an economic sense. The plan of campaign worked out in Paris for Denikin provided for a diversion from the North. Poland ought to have moved; she did nothing. Judenitch made his dash: it has failed. The idea of calling in the Russo-German forces was not unpopular with some circles in Paris, and Denikin himself was probably privy to it. It was vetoed in the interests of British navalism in the Baltic. The result of this comprehensive breakdown must sooner or later be fatal to Denikin. The Bolsheviks, who have all but disposed of Kolchak, will now be free to use most of their forces in the South, and as Denikin gradually uses up our stores and spends that last money subsidy, he may find himself sooner or later driven into the sea. That fate is the more probable, as he seems incapable of conciliating the various non-Russian nationalities within and round his zone. Revolts blaze up against him, so soon as his policy of centralism and imperialism is understood.

Apart from the military question, it is obvious that the conclusion of peace between Soviet Russia and the Baltic States, not to mention Poland and Finland, would make an end of the blockade. We might still impose it from the sea, but the railway routes to Berlin would be open once more, and they always were more important for Russian trade than the sea routes. The whole policy of intervention in Russia seems, to sum up, on the verge of a total and ignominious failure. A few months or even weeks may make it physically impossible to persist in it. The exiles and their friends are making their last rally, with a good deal of spirit. But such success as they achieve is won only by suppressing news. The news (which no daily paper has published) came, for example, this week, that even the Patriarch Tikhon of Moscow, the Head of the Russian Church, who not so long ago excommunicated the Bolsheviks, has now publicly pronounced against foreign intervention. If even the Church realises at length that foreign aid discredits the reaction, it is surely folly, even from the Tory standpoint, to persevere.

The practical problem for statesmanship is now, as we see it, and as we suppose that Mr. Lloyd George has seen it, a very narrow one. Effective intervention is virtually at an end. What now shall we do? There are only two courses—to promote peace, to hasten it, and to influence it, or else to cling to a discredited policy, irritating our friends in Poland and the Baltic States in the process, and ultimately attaining nothing but a futile waste of life through our lingering but ineffective blockade, and our moral support to Kolchak and Denikin in their retreats. The only solid result of delaying peace will be, we imagine, that if Denikin and Kolchak should hold out into next summer, they may be left with no occupied territory to bargain with. That, we confess, does not move us. To our thinking the decisive reason for making peace promptly is that peace is an imperative economic necessity for the whole of Central and Eastern Europe. It is a literal fact that vast stretches of the Continent are returning to barbarism, much as an untilled farm returns to nature. Poland is only a little less miserable than Austria and Hungary, and the whole of Central Europe is facing a shortage of fuel, food, and work, which will mean the death of millions this winter. Apart from the provision of credits and the rehabilitation of the currency, the easiest and surest means of restoring this great area would be to open up trade with Russia. The mutual need of East and Center is obvious. The Center has the industries and the forges. The East has the raw materials and the food. Russia, even now, has vast stores of flax, timber, and hides, for export, and might even from some regions spare food, if only her transport system could be restored. That requires rolling stock and spare parts, which Berlin and Vienna could supply. The exchange is an almost fatal obstacle to any trade between the Center and the West of Europe. But the rouble and the mark are equally depreciated. Russia could buy Polish textiles or German machinery with ease. The lifting of the blockade of Russia would begin at once to make work in Europe, and with work there will come hope and social stability. The blockade, as it is working now, is, to our thinking, a graver crime against humanity than the war itself, and as every clear thinker knows, it is working everywhere to promote political extremes. It is making, from Berlin to Moscow, an area in which despair engenders revenge, while both sides compete in a fury of murderous hatred. It is not in our power to ensure the triumph of Denikin and Kolchak, and we hold to our opinion that if this could happen, the latter state of Russia would be worse than its present plight. All that we can do is to prolong the physical misery, and to delay the economic recovery.

In these circumstances we hold strongly that Mr. Lloyd George has chosen the wiser course, indeed the only course. If Lord Northcliffe has his way, the only result will be, that when at last we do bow to facts, we shall be throughout Europe rather more unpopular than we are today, hundreds of thousands of mothers will have buried children who might have been saved, a winter will have been lost for economic reconstruction, and Lenin, in spite of it all, will still be supreme in Moscow. The issue is, for all Europe, and indeed, for civilisation, so immeasurably greater than any other, that we should urge on Liberalism and Labor the duty of supporting the Prime Minister without reserves or reproaches, if he will follow the policy of his Guildhall speech sincerely and promptly. Every week lost adds something to the tragedy of the Continent. If Poland makes the decisive move for peace, let us back her in her work for humanity with all our moral and diplomatic resources.

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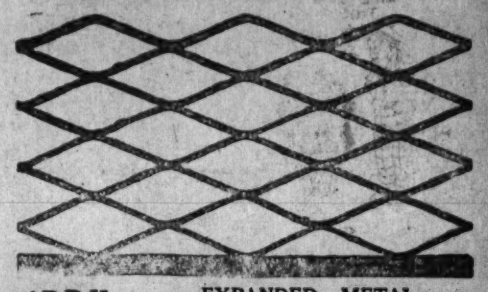

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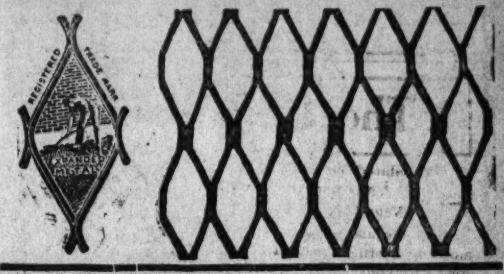

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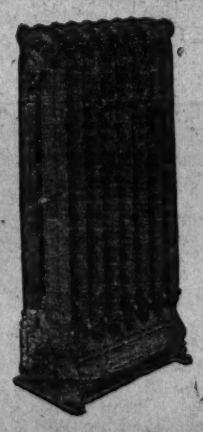

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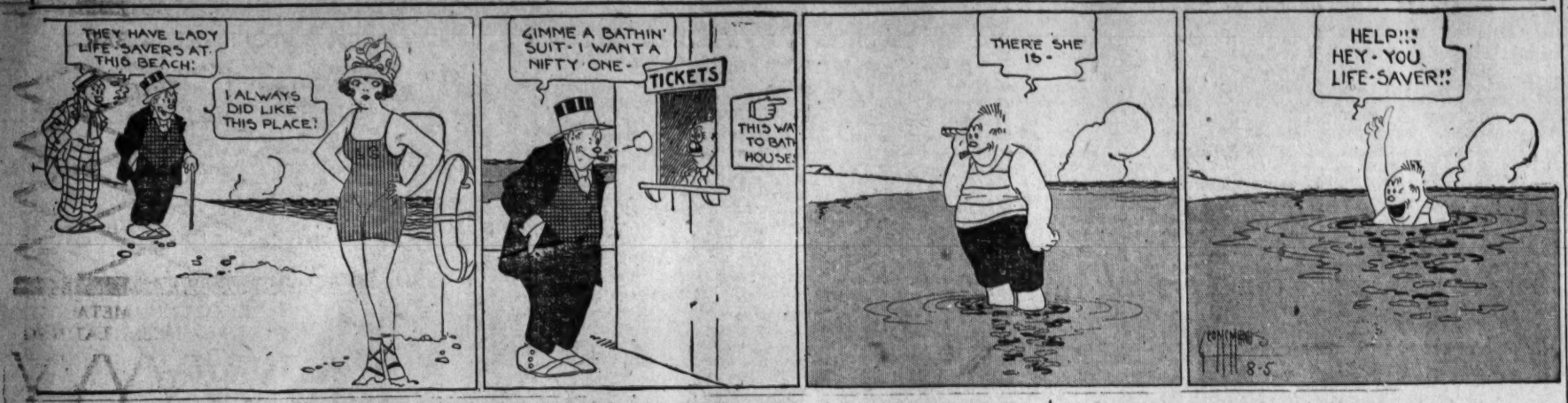
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The Incompatibles—A French Story

Translated By William L. McPherson

(*New York Tribune*)

Tall, elegant, charming in her morning costume, with a confident step—the step of a woman who knows that she is well dressed—Helene turned into the Place de l'Etoile.

For a second she halted, in doubt, at the corner of the Avenue Friedland. Should she, going downtown, take the metro or the tramway? The metro would be faster. But scarcely was she engulfed in the hideous stairway when a mob of outcoming travelers surrounded her and pinned her fast against the rail. The tassel of her sunshade got tangled up with the umbrella of a crusty old lady. Her hat was disarranged. A stout gentleman, who apologised very courteously, stepped on her foot. But nothing upset her good humor. She smiled mildly at men and things, her spirit calm, her heart at peace. If the agonising thought of the men who fought did not torment her, she would be perfectly happy.

Installed presently in a compartment of the train, she reflected

"I shall bring home a pate. The famous pate which I discovered the other day. It will be served with a vegetable salad. That is, if the cook understood me. A vegetable salad. To make sure, I shall telephone her from a postal station."

She reflected some more.

"Am I going to be able to match that flowered muslin? Sapristi! Will I forget again the bottle of toilet water, the haircloth glove and the lip rouge?"

Ten things of equal importance preoccupied her mind; and this suddenly outweighed all the others:

"My nose is shiny."

She drew out of a little leather bag a tiny powdered handkerchief and a small mirror, framed in clear ottoman. The shine removed, the mirror and the handkerchief returned to the bag, she sat with her eyes fixed, again intensely thoughtful.

"Who would have said, six years ago, that one day the hours would run for me as smoothly as they do now; that no tiff the next minute would cloud my heart and brain and set my nerves a-tingling; that I could be sure that he whom I await every evening, would offer me a warmth of tenderness devoid of jealousies and irritations? Whatever may be his burdens as a man of science, facing a thousand demands (and a brusque word or an impatient gesture would be excusable on his part), his voice, when I appear, becomes as ingratiating as his look. His face clear and to soothe his annoyances it suffices that I pass my hand softly over his worried brow. My presence restores his faith and courage. It matters little what words I use, even if they are commonplace or awkward. What do words count when he can read my thoughts?

"What a difference there was with the other one! That awful impossibility of understanding each other from which we suffered! How did I escape going mad under that regime of continual exasperation, of perpetual constraint? How could I have endured so long a man so externally excited; whose execrable character would have enraged a saint; who in two hours could find ten puerile excuses for engaging in recriminations? Heat oppressed him, cold irritated him, the promenaders who walked ahead of him annoyed him. In an auto it was another song. The roads were impracticable; the chauffeur didn't know how to drive; the tires were surely going to burst; the dust blinded him.

"Noise made him nervous; silence made him sad. And with all this a morbid susceptibility to anything which concerned himself—himself, who never was troubled by the thought of giving pain to another, even to one who was dear to him. Always he had on the tip of his tongue not only the rude word, which is pardonable, but the cruel word which rankles and poisons.

"And to say that I loved that intolerable being passionately, more than I love my admirable companion of today! And he loved me, too. Of that I am certain. What women has he since made unhappy? I have never wanted any one to mention his name to me. What has become of him? Because of a slight infirmity he couldn't go to the front. He must have traveled a good deal. His fortune permits it. Has he married, too? If so, I hope that he has found his master—some harpy, as much of a brawler as he is, able to hold her own against him, to reply to his excesses with worse insults, to wound him in his self-love, to humble his pride, bold enough to confront him with all his faults."

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Suddenly Helene grew rigid, her eyes staring with astonishment. The man of whom she had been thinking, whom she had not seen for six years, had entered the compartment. A tall woman, a little heavy, but pretty and elegant, accompanied him. He held her arm affectionately and they both supported themselves on the back of a seat, their faces turned away from her.

"He'll be stamping on the floor in a minute," she thought.

But no; indifferent to the noise and the pitching of the train, he listened smilingly to the babbling conversation of his companion. She was teasing him.

"You are furious, aren't you?" she said.

He answered in a calm voice:

"Frightfully so."

Then they set to talking in whispers.

They got out at the Place de l'Opera. Helene walked a little behind them. The young woman said:

"Come with me and select a veil—a veil that will go with my rose colored toque. Does that bore you?"

"Not at all. I am free until 5 o'clock."

"Oh, then, you can go with me to the antiquity shop. It is becoming a disease—my rage for collecting little vases of the Louis Philippe period."

He answered, placidly:

"I don't know anything uglier than they are. But if it amuses you!"

Taking his companion by the arm, he enveloped her with his affectionate glances.

"Surely he was more affectionate than amorous" said Helene to herself.

Troubled, she recalled the intonation of his voice, his look of desperation, when he used to say to her, in the minutes when he was sincerely tender:

"What a curse it is that we do not understand each other! Never shall I love another woman as I love you. And you, in spite of our infernal disagreements—could you ever love another man as you love me? Ah, if you would only try not to take so tragically every single word I say and every single gesture I make!"

There had never been any balance in their relations. Either they had remained face to face, hostile, each ready to tear the other's heart out, or they were merely two lovers completely infatuated with each other.

No, certainly, the couple which she saw ahead of her were not ardent lovers. They were friends. The relation between them was like that which existed on her side, between herself and the man who cherished her.

"Yes," she said, "love, absolute love, with its accompaniment of fears, aggravated susceptibilities, jealousies and torments—that is the most violent dissolvent of happiness."

Hastening her steps and fleeing from the sight of the couple, who now caused her an invincible annoyance, she thought again:

"Perhaps it is less a case of bad characters than of bad temperaments. That man, who seemed to me abominable—has he not made another woman happy? And I, with another—am I not also happy?"

She caught herself repeating it, half aloud:

"Am I not also happy?"

Then, as if to chase away a shadow, she said to herself:

"It is curious. Seeing him again has not had the slightest effect on me. Not the slightest."

But that evening she returned home, having forgotten all her commissions—the pate, the haircloth glove and everything else, even the lip rouge.

She returned home, her head heavy and her eyes red.

The New Writer's Chance

Mr. Frank Swinnerton, publisher and novelist, explains in the Athenæum how the new author may get his or her chance with a "publisher of character" who "takes a long view."

"The publisher in general has a catalogue (and a warehouse) full of books which have survived a season, and which sell steadily. He has his big sellers and his steady sellers, which he has rarely to advertise and which he can produce (since the heavy initial expense of printers' composition has long been sunk) at a low and remunerative figure. He has his cheap editions, selling in thousands. With care and enterprise the publisher may be a wealthy man, just as the successful author may be a wealthy man.

"*The publisher of any character takes a long view.* He says, in effect, 'This book is a good book. I cannot make money out of it; but I should like to publish it. Besides which, a good book adorns my list, and looks well. I will, therefore, publish with the expectation of loss, but I shall hope to establish the author with the help of my prestige, and to benefit by the success of his future writings. But in any case the value to me of a good book is not calculable in figures.'

"If the publisher is a wise man he will offer the young author a royalty on every copy sold, and he will encourage the young author. Because his old authors cannot live for ever. He will not discourage the young author, who writes to live as he publishes to live, by talk about half-profits, or a thousand copies free of royalties, or an outright purchase of copyright for a low sum. If he does not believe in the author's future, he should not publish the book at all. But if he does believe in it, he invests money for a rise. He takes the risk. Clearly, in so doing, he should make sure of possible gain hereafter. But to take each book he publishes separately, and as a thing upon which instant profit must be made, is not long-sighted policy. *It is not publishing.*

"A real publisher creates a 'list'; he has a sense of what is becoming; he is not a huckster or a cheapener. Moreover, it is the publisher's privilege to deal in the products of the human brain and imagination, and when he thinks the author should be much obliged by his offer to share profits, he should also remember that a wise publisher learns to be proud of his own association with good books."

-:- Dog -:-

(*From The New Statesman*)

You little friend, your nose is ready; you sniff,
Asking for that expected walk,
(Your nostrils full of the happy rabbit whiff)
And almost talk.

And so the moment becomes a moving force;
Coats glide down from their pegs in the humble dark;
The sticks grow live to the stride of their vagrant course.
You scamper the stairs,
Your body informed with the scent and the track and the mark
Of stoats and weasels, moles and badgers and hares.

We are going *out*. You know the pitch of the word,
Probing the tone of thought as it comes through fog.
And reaches by devious means (half-smelt, half-heard)
The four-legged brain of a walk-enraptured dog.

Now in the garden your head is already low.
(Can you smell the rose? Ah, no.)
But your limbs can draw
Life from the earth through the touch of your padded paw,
Sending a little look to us behind,
Who follow slowly the track of your lovely play,
You carry our bodies forward away from mind
Into the light and fun of your useless day.

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Thus, for your walk, we took ourselves, and went
Out by the hedge and the tree to the open ground.
You ran, in delightful strata of wafted scent,
Over the hill without seeing the view;
Beauty is small upon primitive smell to you:
To you, as to us, it is distant and rarely found.

Home . . . and further joy will be surely there:
Supper waiting full of the taste of bone.
You throw up your nose again, and sniff, and stare
For the rapture known
Of the quick wild gorge of food and the still lie-down,
While your people talk above you in the light
Of candles, and your dreams will merge and drown
Into the bed-delicious hours of night.

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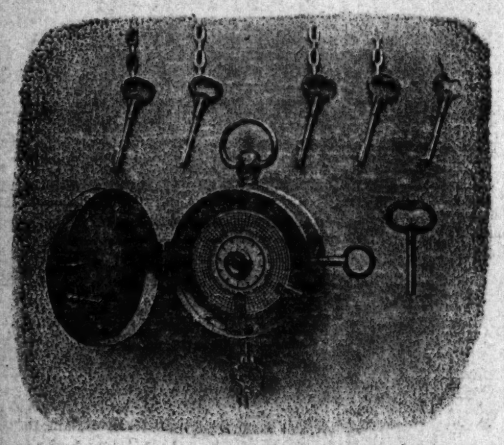
A certain young Eskimo fell deeply in love with the daughter of a mortal enemy of his whose hut was near to his own, and as there was no other way of winning her he determined to steal her in the approved manner of savage tribes. Shortly after he had come to this decision a terrible storm arose and ripped up a crevasse in the ice, leaving only a tiny strip of ice as a bridge between the two huts. The lover made up his mind to take advantage of this, and in the dead of night he silently crossed to the hut of his enemy to steal the girl he loved. Now Eskimos sleep in bags made of sealskin, and very carefully lifting one, and hoisting it on to his back, he recrossed the bridge of ice. When safely arrived at the other side he broke down the ice bridge so that pursuit would be impossible. Entering his own hut, he gently opened the bag to embrace his adored, but staggered back in horror. He had bagged her father!



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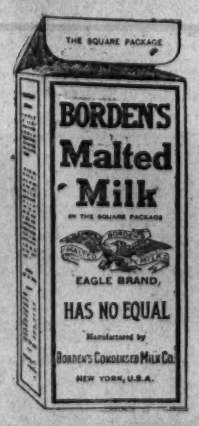

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Steamer Tachang Maru, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Wednesday, January 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA. No. 16 Canton Road.

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HAMBURG & LONDON Via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo, Portsaid, Antwerp and Rotterdam.—The Steamer Borneo Maru, Captain K. Tahido, will be despatched from the Co.'s No. 9 Buoy on JANUARY 6. For Freight please apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central 4234 & 4235.

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ATLAS MARU	15,000		end of Jan.	

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ANDES MARU	15,000	T. Kamiashi,	middle of Feb.
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SAGAMI MARU	4,000	S. Sano,	Jan. 15

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TSINGTAO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Yingchow**, Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, January 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passengers Tel. No. 401.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND DAIREN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hoihow**, Captain F. M. Dillon, will leave on **Sunday, January 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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NINGPO.—The Str. **Taishun**, Captain J. Halkett, will leave on Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Sinkiang**, Capt. W. J. Barkus, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, January 1**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77 Passage Tel. No. 401.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain Roberts, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, January 2**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **January 3**, at —— For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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SWATOW AND HONGKONG, CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Chenan**, Captain H. E. Laver, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, January 4**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Steamer **Canada Maru**, Captain S. Nemoto, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **February 11**. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4. The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

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The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Heihfung left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Huichow left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The P. and O. s.s. Sangola from London, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Hwahlee (chartered) left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru left Nagasaki yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Dunera from Bombay, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon, from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Saturday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Agapenor from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai last Saturday.

The M.M. s.s. Scharnhorst (chartered), with the French mails of December 6, left Colombo last Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about the middle of January. The Scharnhorst sails for Marseilles and ports at the end of January.

The C.M. s.s. Hwahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow for Shanghai next Saturday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen today and will sail for Tsingtau and Dairen Saturday morning at 7:30 o'clock. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at nine o'clock tomorrow night.

The R.V.F. s.s. Penza arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostok and Nagasaki yesterday morning and will sail for the same ports tomorrow evening. The tender with out ward passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The P. and O. s.s. Nagoya is expected to arrive at Hongkong from London and ports on January 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Somali from London, is expected to leave Hongkong next Monday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on January 8.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong next Tuesday.

The P.M. s.s. Ecuador will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today and is due at Woosung Sunday morning. The Ecuador sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. China, which sailed from Shanghai on November 25, arrived at San Francisco on December 17.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Taishun	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Dalny	Kobe Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Hankow	Klangwah	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Penza	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Penza	13.00	..	..	..	..	12.30
Japan Ports	Yawata Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Nagasaki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via Canada or U. S. A.	Yawata Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
Siberia via N'saki, V'tok	Penza	..	..	..	c13.30	..	13.15
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Tuckwo	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	..	15.00	..	..	..	
Saturday, January 3.							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Chenan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	Ecuador	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Japan, H'lulu, Canada, U. S. A. and Europe via U. S. A.	Ecuador	..	13.00	..	..	..	12.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Holhow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Foochow	Feiching	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Choysang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Japan, via Kobe	Kamo Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	*Tydeus	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Sunday, January 4.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, and E'pe, via Suez.	Kitano Maru	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Monday, January 5.							
Chefoo	Esang	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

B Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

C Money orders and parcel at 11 a.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 46 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Aug. 26	—	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Oct. 7	—	Chinpu		
Oct. 30	— Cruise	Anamba		
Nov. 3	— Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 8	—	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G. N. T. Co.
Nov. 12	— Hongkong	Astra	Br.	
Nov. 13	— Cruise	St. Dominic	Br.	S. Tomes
Nov. 20	— Japan	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 24	— Japan	Hwahyih	Chi.	D. & Co.
Nov. 26	—	Nissho Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 2	— Japan	Ogawa Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 2	—	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 3	—	Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec. 4	— River ports	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 6	— Chinwangtao	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	— River ports	Indigirka		
Dec. 7	— Seattle	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 14	— Hankow	Waban	Am.	A. Line
Dec. 16	— Hankow	Anian	Br.	A.P. Co.
Dec. 18	— River ports	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 19	—	Meihu	Am.	Socony
Dec. 20	—	Hunkiang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Dec. 22	— Cruise	Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	— Hongkong	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 24	—	Egrement Castle	Br.	D. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	Shintoku M.	Jap.	S. Shokai
Dec. 24	— Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Hsinchang	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	—	Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25	—	Newchow		
Dec. 25	—	Hwahkuh	Chi.	Y. S. Co.
Dec. 27	— Chefoo	Hsinkong	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 28	— Jaapn	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 28	—	Hwahkuei	Chi.	B. S.S. Co.
Dec. 29	— River ports	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 29	— Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	— Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H. Y. P.
Dec. 30	— Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Dec. 30	— Wenchow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	— River ports	Waishing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 30	— River ports	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 30	— Tsingtau	Toyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 30	— Japan	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	— Japan	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	— London	Glenamoy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Dec. 31	— Vladivostok	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 31	—	Sumatra	Ital.	D. & Co.
Dec. 31	—	Haldis	Nor.	
Dec. 31	— Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	— Hongkong	Hartlepool	Br.	
Dec. 31	— Hongkong	Yushun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	— Chinwangtao	Chichibu Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Dec. 31	— Japan	Sugashima M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 31	—	Royal Arrow	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 31	— River ports	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	— River ports	Kutwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 31	— River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Dec. 31	— Foochow	Kohoku M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 31	— Japan	Kaitsu Maru	Jap.	M. S. K.
Dec. 31	—	Hungtok	Chi.	
Dec. 31	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 31	— Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	— Tientsin	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Ningpo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	— Swatow	Holhow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Shunchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.

Sailed from Shanghai

For San Francisco

Korea Maru	Dec.	5
Venezuela	Dec.	6
Elkhorn	Dec.	7
Standard Arrow	Dec.	16
Tenyo Maru	Dec.	21
West Ira	Dec.	25
Nile	Dec.	30

For Tacoma

Justin	Dec.	10
Mexico Maru	Dec.	28

For Seattle

Tokiwa Maru	Dec.	2
Slavic Prince	Dec.	3
Wytheville	Dec.	6
Wheatland of Montana	Nov.	22
Kashima Maru	Nov.	30
Javary	Dec.	15
Fushimi Maru	Dec.	19
Endicott	Dec.	20
Elkton	Dec.	25

For New York

Lowther Castle	Dec.	27
Arna	Dec.	27

For Vancouver

Melville Dollar	Dec.	18
Empress of Russia	Dec.	30

For London etc.

Tamba Maru	Dec.	1
Cardiganshire	Dec.	2
Carmarthenshire	Dec.	7
Tsushima Maru	Dec.	7
Alps Maru	Dec.	10
Euryades	Dec.	10
Novara	Dec.	15
Mishima Maru	Dec.	15
Glenapp	Dec.	20
Idomenus	Dec.	20
Sado Maru	Dec.	22
Kalomo	Dec.	24
Durban Maru	Dec.	26
Trazos Montes	Dec.	29
Kashgar	Dec.	31

For Liverpool

Teucer	Dec.	13
Memnon	Dec.	14

For Rotterdam

Hwahchie	Dec.	7

For Genoa

Ceylon	Dec.	18
Benvorlich	Dec.	24

For Marseilles

Sphinx	Dec.	9
Commandt Dorise	Dec.	18
Andre Lebon	Dec.	25

For Trieste

Yonan Maru	Dec.	1
Nippon	Dec.	8
Shunko Maru	Dec.	13

For Copenhagen

Peru	Dec.	13

For Macassar

Panagis	Dec.	10

For Hull

Glengyle	Dec.	23

For Port said

Arabien	Dec.	31

For Bombay

Dilwara	Dec.	14

For Calcutta

Arratoon Apcar	Dec.	9
Japan	Dec.	19

For Java ports

Tjimanoek	Dec.	30

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:

Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador Jan. 3

For Japan

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Jan. 2

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada

Per A.L. s.s. Edmore Jan. 1

Per C.M. s.s. Nanking Jan. 3

From France, etc.

Per M.M. s.s. Scharnhost Jan. 1

From India, etc.

Per P. & O. s.s. Dunera Jan. 3

Siccawei Weather Reports

30.—The anticyclone (about 30.75) remains between Nanking and Hankow, and the pressure is above 30.35 all over China, in Tongking and N. Formosa. Very fine day, very cold. The gale is replaced by a strong winter monsoon, still hard in Shantung during the forenoon.

31.—Weather bright and fine, with severe cold. Moderate N.W. breezes. The pressure stands above the normal level. Lowest temperature, in shade, 16°0 Fahr. Lowest temperature, on grass. 14°4 Fahr.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan.	—	San Francisco	Cadaretta	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	—	New York	Celtic Prince	Br.	S. Tomes
Jan.	—	Seattle	Eldridge	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	—	New York	Knight Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	—	New York, Boston	Cape May	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	1	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix.
Jan.	3	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	3	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	6	N. Y. via Panama	Ida	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	17	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	18	New York	EgremontCastle	Br.	D. & Co.
Jan.	18	New York	Atreus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan.	19	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	19	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	20	Portland	Wawalona	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	21	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	22	Tacoma	Arabia Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan.	22	New York	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Jan.	24	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan.	25	Seattle	Katori Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan.	29	Seattle	C. of Spokane	Am.	A. Line
Jan.	30	San Francisco	West Cajoot	Am.	S. & Dix.
Jan.	31	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	31	New York	Ariosto	Br.	B. & S.
Feb.	3	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	5	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb.	7	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb.	8	San Francisco	Hathaway	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar.	5	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar.	5	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar.	15	New York, Boston	Sagaporack	Am.	A. Line

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan.	3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	5	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Somali	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	5	—	Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	5	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	6	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan.	6	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	9	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Gregory Apcar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	10	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	13	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	14	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	15	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Sagami Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan.	5	—	London	Kitano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	5	—	London	Glenspey	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	6	—	London	Borneo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan.	9	—	Bombay	Dunera	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	9	—	Liverpool	Penang M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	10	—	London	Himalaya Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan.	11	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan.	13	—	London	Toyama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	14	—	London	St. Francis	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	15	—	Genoa, Antwerp	Glenamoy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	15	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	15	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital. D. & Co.
Jan.	15	—	Trieste	Persia	Ital. D. & Co.
Jan.	16	—	Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	18	—	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	19	—	Liverpool	Awa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan.	22	—	Liverpool	Dania	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	—	London	Glenavy	Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan.	28	—	London	Somali	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan.	29	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	29	—	Liverpool	Orestes	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	29	—	Rotterdam	Polyphemus	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	31	—	Marseilles	Scharnhorst	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	—	—	Marseilles	Alfenas	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan.	—	—	Marseilles	Meinam	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	2	—	London	Glenstrae	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb.	6	—	London	Nagoya	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb.	12	—	A'dam, L'don, A'werp	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	London	Glenariffe	Br. G. L. E. A.
Feb.	15	—	Liverpool	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
Feb.	15	—	Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	28	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	—	—	Marseilles	Ct. Mages	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb.	—	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	—	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	—	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	—	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan.	1	4.00	Ningpo	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	1	9.00*	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	1	—	Hongkong, Canton	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	1	D.L.	Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	2	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan.	2	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	3	—	F., K'lung, Takao	Keelung M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan.	3	4.00	Ningpo	Taishun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	4	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	4	9.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Choysang	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan.	4	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chenan	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	7	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.O.S.
Jan.	10	—	Manila, & Hongkong	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan.	2	—	Vladvisoctok	Penza	Rus. R.V.F.
Jan.	3	7.30	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Jan.	4	D.L.	W'wei, C'foo, D'ren	Holhow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	4	—	Dairen, Tsingtau	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	4	D.L.	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	5	—	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	Br. K.M.A.
Jan.	6	—	Chinwangtao	Patroit	Br. K.M.A.
Jan.	6	11.00*	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.R.
Jan.	6	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Shansi	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	2	D.L.	Pukow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	2	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan.	3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	3	D.L.	Wuhu	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsintung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	5	D.L.	Pukow	Holhow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi. J.M. & Co.
Jan.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	5	D.L.	Pukow	Huichow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap. N. K. K.
Jan.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Hwahta	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J.M. & Co.
Jan.	8	M.

AUCTION INDEX

SATURDAY, January 3rd.—Closing sale at Cheap Jacks at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, January 5th.—Excellent Household Furniture at No. 1 Honan Road.

WEDNESDAY, January 7th.—Excellent Furniture and New Carpets, etc., in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

SATURDAY, 17th and MONDAY, 19th January.—Important Postage stamp auction.

CODE BOOKS

Bentley's Complete Phrase Code Book (New Edition)	$20.00
A. B. C. Code Fifth Edition	23.00
Western Union Telegraphic Code. Universal Edition..	30.00
Western Union Telegraphic Code. Five Letter Edition	40.00

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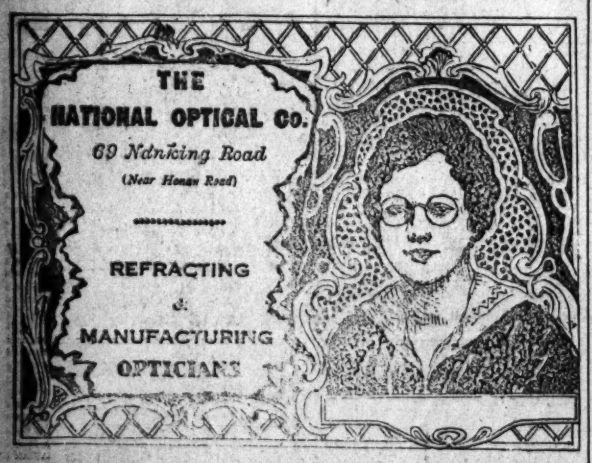

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A Picture Of Berlin Today As Its Newspapers Reveal It

The picture of contemporary Berlin life that can be pieced together from the stories transmitted by foreign newspaper correspondents is most usefully supplemented by gleaning through the local news and advertising columns of Berlin newspapers. This method has the advantage, among others, that it illuminates not only as to what is going on, but also as to what the indigenous Berliner takes interest in, whereas the correspondents' accounts reflect Berlin life through the medium of a stranger's perception and temperament.

The outstanding items of the local section in Berlin papers deal principally with two subjects: Food supplies in general, and criminal statistics. As concerns the first, however, the most interesting information is contained in the advertising rather than the news columns. One gains the impression that some immense cornucopia has suddenly burst open flooding the country with an endless variety of wares, from smoked herrings to farm tractors. As a matter of fact, the import trade is just in the very first phase of its revival, and supplies received from abroad and advertised for wholesale distribution are dwindling in face of the enormous capacity of a wholly exhausted land; but still the announcement, for instance, that 400,000 kilos of raw leather can be purchased f. o. b. Cologne—an item more than prosaic in ordinary times—sings out to a completely deleathered leather market with all the glorious clangor of the difference between something and nothing whatever.

These 400,000 kilos of leather, by the way, are offered by M. Renet, manager of the Mainz agency of the Societe Commerciale Franco-Britannique (Paris-London). The quantity includes 15,000 green hides just received from Rio de Janeiro. Besides leather, this company advertises "at reasonable prices and in large quantities" cotton fabrics flannels, velvets, linings, satins etc.; also "several large shipments of shoes, low and high, men's, women's and children's; elegant caps (sailors' and motoring) caoutchouc; automobile tires; office supplies; steel pens; typewriter paper; corrugated paper; typewriter ribbons (silk); sweaters and blankets; woolen covers; coffee (625 francs per 100 kilos, f. o. b. Mainz) unroasted, A1 quality." In a word, the Societe Commerciale Franco-Britannique is running a regular mammoth-scale country grocery store.

On the same page where this advertisement appears we find offers of 250,000 meters of rubber band "at very low prices"; also of 400,000 meters of rubber hose, guaranteed A1, at 3.75 marks per meter. This must sound like a message from heaven in a country where only the other day rubber nipples were commandeered from the babies. One Jacques Hass, of Hamburg, who states the alluring wire address Chocolatehass, heralds that he has no end of smoked fish on hand, "only the best of the best fish caught the day before sold exclusively"—which seems to indicate that the German consumer, who but yesterday regarded cabhorse sausage a banquet fit for the gods, is growing fussy again.

AS TO CIGARETTES

The news columns may speak of a cigarette shortage, but the advertisements know better. A Dutch concern, of Rijswijk, offers 20,000,000 cigarettes, best foreign brands, in weekly shipments of two millions each, but if you want a smoke badly and think Rijswijk is too far away you may go to 16 Strassburger Strasse, and Joseph Krummer will accommodate you on the spot. In Aix-la-Chapelle, P. O. Box 111 is in a receptive mood as far as cigarette purchasers (wholesale) are concerned, but here only "English" brands, that is, the article made of the golden American leaf, are to be had.

And fats! Why, an advertising page in the Berliner Tageblatt looks these days like a maelstrom of fats. Almost everybody is selling fats in Berlin now. All kinds—edible and for industrial use—lard and bacon, oils (olive cottonseed, maize and what not), cocoanut butter, margarine, for the gourmand, and myriads of diverse technical oils, for fuel and lubrication purposes, are on sale in "huge quantities." But, then, either these quantities are not near so huge as they look in the ads or else there must be a leak somewhere on the line between importer and consumer, for when you turn to the news section you will find the announcement that the food administration authorises the issuance, in addition to the weekly ration of thirty grams of butter and 50 grams of lard, of an extra dose of fifty grams of margarine per person—which all told is rather less than the amount consumed daily by the average person in America.

A CRIME WAVE

Turning to the field of criminal statistics, it may be said that if New York or other American cities are swept by a "crime wave" in this period of general unrest Berlin is simply drowned in a flood of delinquency. Murder and robbery seem to have become the rule rather the exception, hold-up men and burglars ply their profession in broad daylight under the very windows of the police stations, and if the respectable householder gets home in the evening after his day's labors without having his pockets picked he is apt to wonder what was the matter. The Berlin newspapers are printing stories, purporting to be funny, about families returning home from a country holiday and perplexed to find their apartments unburgled. There is a joke abroad about somebody in a boarding house answering the door bell and admitting an unfamiliar person who claims to be the plumber; half an hour later the stranger is discovered, amid general amazement, to be working in the bath room—why, everybody was sure he must have been a sneak thief!

Besides the more primitive methods of burglary and brigandage—the good old conservative models that never go out of fashion—a distinct novelty has appeared in the person of the poison gas operator who enters suburban homes and overcomes indignant opposition to his attempts in the field of property transfer by the apt handling of a miniature gas bomb. A whole squad of three such modernists were recently arrested in Lichterfeld, with a record of twenty successful expeditions.

Another popular process is that of the fake official who enters a home or store armed with a forged police warrant and picks things off the mantelpiece and buffet, if the host is out, or applies blackmail by threatening with arrest for hoarding, profiteering or similar offenses if the victim happens to be in. As almost everybody of the more prosperous classes has an uneasy conscience in regard to the above-mentioned transgressions, this fake warrant game has proved a veritable gold mine.

Amusements

TOWA CINEMA
No. 4 Woochang Road

PROGRAMME
for
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th January

A Japanese Drama
AND
Keystone Comedy

ISIS THEATRE
Junction of North Szechuen Road Extension and Jukong Road.

PROGRAMME
for
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.
1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th January,

SAME PROGRAMME AT MATINEE ON EACH OF THESE DAYS

"INTOLERANCE"
14 Parts.
W. D. Griffith's greatest Production since "The Birth of a Nation."

Matinee commences each day at 2.45 p.m.
Evening Show commences at 7 Sharp.
Screening of the first Six Parts will be repeated after the first show.

Stalls 30 and 40 Cents,
Dress Circle 50 Cents,
Box Seats 60 Cents.

NEW HELEN THEATRE
Haining Road.

Programme for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th January

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"
13 Parts.
Same Programme at Matinee on each of these days.

Matinee commences at 3 p.m. each day.
Evening Show commences at 7 Sharp.
Screening of the First Six Parts will be repeated after the First show.

Stalls 20 Cents, Dress Circle 30 Cents.

GERMANS RETURN DAMAGED LOOT

Frenchmen Shocked At Wilful Damage To Sacred Vestments, Says Miss Marbury

New York, November 16.—"There is not so much comedy in France these days," says Miss Elisabeth Marbury, recently returned to this country, "but I had the privilege of enjoying a bit of it when the art treasures of France, taken by the Germans, were returned. I had no part in it, except to sit in a chair at one side and watch the five suave gentlemen from Germany, who accompanied some 150 cases of treasures, and the members of the French Commission. The Director of the Berlin Art Museum headed the German party, and they all spoke French very well, as most Germans do. But when the cases were opened, never have I seen such a quantity of damaged articles.

"A church vestment would be taken out which should have had a velvet collar, but the collar was gone. Another vestment trimmed with beautiful old Venetian lace a foot deep would have a yard or so of the lace cut out of the middle, where evidently some thoughtful German had considered that his wife might like a nice piece of old lace. Everything was in the same condition, and as one thing after another appeared the expression on the faces of the Frenchmen was not one of Christian charity.

"There were innumerable small packages and each of these was marked with a neat little tag, telling the place from which it had come. It was surprising work for war time and the Germans were asked how it could have been done on the spot."

"Oh, you see," said the art director, "we supplied our German chaplains with them when they went out, so that they were all ready for use."

The patience of the Frenchmen gave way at that.

"'You are many of you Catholics, if you have any religion,' they said to the Germans. 'Had you no respect for these sacred places and these sacred things?

"'We are as good Catholics as you,' replied the Germans, 'and it was for that reason that we took the things. We wished to keep them out of the hands of the thieving English and the thieving Americans. If you can locate any of the things taken by them the German Government will be glad to see that they are restored.'"

Miss Marbury tells another strange tale which has to do with a couple of officers of the American Army.

"I visited a prison on the Rue Roquette, in Paris, opposite the old Roquette Prison," she says, "where American delinquents were confined. We need not be surprised that there were a number in a big army, made up of all sorts and conditions of men. Many of them were there for having looked too long at the wine when it was red. But among them all I was surprised to see two officers, and I was told that they were imprisoned for the serious charge of having stolen $35,000. And what would one suppose they had done with the money? Prepared to set themselves up in business or something of that kind undoubtedly—but not at all.

"It seems those boys had heard a great deal of the 'gay chateau life' in France and they wanted to see what it was like. They purchased a chateau just outside of Paris, ordered a cook and servants—they had ten in all—laid in a lot of champagne and all kinds of supplies for the table, and then invited their friends to visit them. Naturally it could not last very long. They were soon followed up and inside of ten days they were arrested, and they had begun to pay the penalty for their fun when I saw them."

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE
APOLLO THEATRE ON
THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
January 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
SELECT'S CHARMING
COMEDIENNE
A
SCREEN JEWEL!!
IN "UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE"

Taken From the popular book of the same name by FRANCES STERRETT.
A SUPERB SELECT PICTURE
Usual Prices. Booking at Robinson's

SPECIAL MATINEE FOR
THURSDAY January 1st at 3. p.m.
BABY GLORIA JOY a pretty little daisy in "FORTUNES OF CORINNE" and by Special request "I WANT TO BE A LADY."
Triangle Keystone Comedy "A SHANGHAIED JONAH"

FRIDAY January 2nd at 3. p.m.
"THE WILD CAT" 5 part Comedy Drama
Lonesome Luke in
"COUNT YOUR VOTES" and Pathe News

SATURDAY, January 3rd at 3. p.m.
"THE YANKEE WAY" 5 parts
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Good Things to Eat and Drink
Short Orders a Specialty
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A Grand Vaudeville Entertainment
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Lovely Ladies! Lovely Dresses! Lovely Music!
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Monday and Tuesday, January 5th and 6th
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"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"
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Booking now open at MESSRS. MOUTRIE & CO., LTD.
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SPECIAL PROGRAMME
For January 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
SHOWING
A Spectacular Seven-Part Production
The Strongest Drama Ever Shown To The World
"Joan the Woman"
FEATURING
The Most Famous Woman in the World
GERALDINE FARRAR
ADMISSION PRICES $1.50 and $1.00
Holders of Special Coupon Tickets entitled to use same by paying the difference
Matinee, January 1st at 3.15 p.m., Showing
"CHIMMIE FADDEN"
Matinee, January 2nd at 3.15 p.m., Showing
HAZEL DAWN IN "NIOBE"
Matinee, Saturday and Sunday, Showing
"JOAN THE WOMAN"

OLYMPIC THEATRE

SHOWING on January 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th
THE WORLD-FAMOUS STAR
MARY PICKFORD
IN
"MISTRESS NELL"
Matinee, January 1st at 3.15, Showing
"THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH"
Matinee, January 2nd, Showing
Victor Moore in "CHIMMIE FADDEN"
Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3.15, Showing
"MISTRESS NELL"